

FLOOD DISASTER

Repetition of the Johnstown Horror Sunday Evening on the Ohio River.

400 DROWNED AT SHAWNEETOWN

The Levee Gave Way Twenty Feet Wide and the Water Deluged the Town--Danger Not Expected--Appeals for Help--A Quick Response.

City, Ill., April 4.—Two hundred and fifty persons are reported to have been drowned at Shawneetown Sunday afternoon by the breaking of the levee. Flood waters from the swollen torrents of the Wabash and the Ohio rivers rushed down upon the city and swept away everything in the path.

500 Lives Lost. Ridgeway, Ill., April 4.—The Shawneetown horror grows hourly. It is estimated this morning by the mayor that 500 lives were lost.

Appeal for Aid. Evansville, Ind., April 4.—Mayor Carney of Shawneetown appealed to congress for aid this morning for the destitute people of the stricken city. He says the town is absolutely destroyed, with not food enough in the town for one meal. He says 500 people are drowned. All goods in the city were lost. The situation is distressing in the extreme. This city sent two steamboat loads of provisions last night that should reach Shawneetown this morning.

350 TO 400 DROWNED

First Authentic News From the Scene of the Awful Catastrophe.

Flora, Ill., April 4.—Reports from Shawneetown confirm the first advices as to the disaster there. Both rail and telegraph communication is out off and parliameters are meagre. At Mills Station the river is eight miles wide and the track is covered for six miles. Superintendent Mills of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road, received a telegram from one of his conductors at Ridgeway, Ill., this morning, saying: "Half of Shawneetown is totally destroyed. All stores were wrecked with contents. The town is under 15 to 20 feet of water. The south levee is covered with dead stock and houses and all kinds of debris."

PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD.

Col. Collett.
W. C. Collett and wife.
Mrs. Ed F. Lake.
Three children of Paul Phalen.
Mrs. Galloway and two children.
C. R. Rhubart.
Marcy McAllister.
Annie Rhyhart.
Grandma Holly.
Mr. McLane.
Mrs. Matilda Greer.
No bodies have been recovered.

APPEAL.

The mayor of Shawneetown appeals for tents and provisions. Help must come quickly. There is great suffering. I notified the Shawneetown committee I would bring all the supplies offered. We packed up a lot of boats to transfer provisions from the ones at the water's edge. Adjacent towns are hurrying forward assistance."

Superintendent Martin of the Louisville and Nashville road, where the mayor of Shawneetown, and reports 350 to 400 drowned.

GOV. TANNER'S ACTION.

Prompt Response to Appeal for Aid--Proclamation for Relief.

Springfield, April 4.—Governor Tanner this morning received a telegram from Mayor Carney of Shawneetown, sent by messenger to Ridgeway, saying that nearly one-fourth of the city's population is drowned, and asking for food, tents, clothing and coffins to be sent at once.

The governor at once authorized W. S. Phillips, president of the Ridgeway bank, to draw on the governor for \$3000 for the immediate necessities and arranged with Dr. F. Wines, secretary of the state board of charities, who with assistants, left later with a train carrying tents capable of sheltering 1000 people, 300 blankets and 1800 emergency rations. The governor also issued a proclamation calling for public contributions in aid of the sufferers.

Dr. Wines expects to reach Shawneetown some time tonight. Under the governor's proclamation all contributions are to be sent to W. S. Phillips, president of the Ridgeway bank, Ridgeway, Ill., the nearest point from which the relief work can be carried on. Only a few caskets are obtainable here and Adjutant General Reece has wired the St. Louis coffin factory to immediately load caskets and coffins and send at once. Three carloads of provisions will be sent by the same train.

The Town.

Shawneetown has a population of between 2600 and 3000. It is one of the oldest towns in Illinois and years ago, before the railroad had driven river traffic to the rear, it was of great prominence as a trading station. It is located on the St. Louis and Southeastern and on the Ohio and Mississippi railroads, of which latter it is the southeastern terminus of the Springfield division. In the vicinity of Shawneetown are located a number of coal mines, while lead deposits of greater or lesser extent also exist. In the city itself there are a number of prosperous factories.

FLEET IS HELD UP.

Spain's Flotilla to Await Orders at St. Vincent.

Madrid, April 4, via Paris.—The Spanish cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla is to remain at the Cape Verde Islands until further orders. The fleet will be joined later by a squadron composed of the armored cruiser Emperor Charles V. of 9935 tons, the cruiser Alfonso XIII. of 5000 tons, and the armored cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa of 7000 tons, which will accompany the torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

It has also been decided by the government to send the armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, both of 7000 tons, back to Havana. They will receive orders to this effect as soon as they sight Puerto Rico.

A national subscription to strengthen the Spanish fleet will be organized by a royal decree, but the decree will not be published before a declaration of war.

GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

The cabinet, which met at 6 o'clock Saturday night, discussed the situation until midnight. At the close of the conference it was declared that no official news had been received at the time from Washington. But it was admitted that the ministers were filled with gloomy impressions. One cabinet minister declared that he had received private information confirming the extreme gravity of the situation.

The minister of war, Lieutenant General Correo, submitted for the approval of the cabinet elaborate plans for the organization of the military force of the kingdom. Minister for the Home Department Don Ruiz y Capdepon in an interview declared that everything pointed to war.

The cabinet has examined propositions for the arming of merchant vessels as privateers, but it has been decided to await events before coming to any decision on this subject.

Finally a telegram from the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Barahona, said President McKinley will be overruled by Congress.

ANOTHER FLEET.

A flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers is being prepared for active service at Cadix.

The armored cruiser Emperor Charles V. has been ordered to leave for Ferrol.

THE POPE AND THE CUBANS

Strong Probability That Peace Will Come Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Madrid, April 4.—It is reported that an armistice in Cuba may be proclaimed before tomorrow night. It is claimed that earlier reports on the subject are somewhat inaccurate. What really occurred is substantially as follows: The Pope sent an eloquent telegram urging the Queen to grant an armistice in view of negotiations reported to be going on between the insurgents and the Cuban autonomists' government for the conclusion of permanent peace. The Pope dwelt on the suffering in Cuba, and urged action on humanitarian and non-political grounds. Previous to taking this action, it is added, the Pope, through a representative at Washington, asked President McKinley if it would be agreeable to him should the Pope advise the Queen to grant an armistice. It is understood the president expressed a willingness to the Pope to do anything in his power. Since then extraordinary activity among the ambassadors has been noted and it is claimed, as a result of all representation to Spain, Moret, the minister of Colonies, has had an interview with Minister Woodford at which was expressed a willingness to grant an immediate armistice and pointed out the only condition Spain asks in return is one "which America would grant even if unasked," and refers only to "Her action after Spain proclaims an armistice." Moret, who was seen by an Associated Press representative, confirmed the announcement of the Pope's mediation between Spain and the Cubans, and added that the suggestion did not come from the United States, but from the Pope direct. Moret's manner and that of Woodford conveyed the impression that they believe peace will result from the negotiations.

AMERICANS LEAVING CUBA.

Getting Away from Havana as Rapidly as Possible.

Tampa, Fla., April 4.—The steamship Mascotte arrived Sunday from Havana, bringing her full capacity of passengers. Captain Hanlon states that Americans are leaving Cuba as fast as transportation facilities will permit. The steamers to New York are crowded to their full capacity, and many are coming via Mexico to the United States in order to escape quarantine regulations. Captain Hanlon says that the excitement in Havana is more intense than at any previous time, and is growing more so every hour. He says that General Lee is not the least alarmed personally, and says that he will be the last American who desires to get away to leave the island in the event of hostilities.

At Key West the excitement is suppressed, but those who have large interests at stake are taking every precaution to protect them. E. H. Gato, one of the largest oligarch manufacturers in the United States, arrived on the Mascotte, and brought with him \$150,000 worth of tobacco from his factory there, as he is afraid for it to remain in Key West. The arrival of the steamer with her excited passengers has greatly intensified the feeling here.

The Consuls.

Washington, April 4.—Orders have been given for the American consuls to leave Cuba in anticipation of trouble. And instructions have been cable to Minister Woodford about preparation for getting away from Madrid. Mrs. Woodford is now in France.

Chicago Strikers.

Chicago, April 4.—Five thousand carpenters struck this morning against the rule of the employing carpenters and builders' association forbidding union carpenters from working for any contractors outside of their association. The question of an advance of wages is also involved. Work on nearly every building in the course of construction in the city, except the public ones, is at a standstill.

MESSAGE COMING

President McKinley, It is Said, Will Take a Decided Stand for Cuban Independence.

Washington, April 4.—President McKinley announced today to leading members of congress, who have the confidence of the administration that there is no truth in the reported mediation of the Pope in the Cuban incident and he (the president) had no knowledge of it whatever. He also announced that he was hourly expecting a cablegram from the Sagasta government notifying this government of the formal proposition for an armistice by the insurgents.

HARD AT WORK.

President McKinley took up the serious work of the day early this morning. He appeared to be feeling well and moved about briskly with a cheerful countenance. Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban Junta in Washington, said to the Associated Press that Cubans "will never consent to an armistice until independence is recognized." This statement was made in reply to a query as to what the Cubans would do in regard to an appeal to the autonomist cabinet.

HOUSE FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

The house committee on foreign affairs met this morning. Shortly afterward it was ordered that the doors be locked. No cards were to be taken to the members. It was believed the session was stormy. The members were pledged to secrecy before the committee adjourned. One, however, said: "We did nothing." The committee will meet again tomorrow. Chairman Adams informed the committee that the president would communicate his views to congress tomorrow or Wednesday, and said that action before that time would be extremely inadvisable.

Some of the Democrats objected to the delay and asked why the message was not sent in today. Representative Adams replied that it was a physical impossibility to get it ready so soon and that the event was too momentous for the use of undue haste.

Some questions were asked as to the nature of the message, but while no one felt authorized to speak on that point, the impression was given that it would bear a recommendation on which congress could unite. The Democrats said they had no wish to unduly crowd the president, and agreed on the representations to counsel patience on their side. Members had divergent views as to whether the committee should favor independence or a declaration of war on the basis of the Maine incident. The committee desired to be ready to report in accordance with recommendations of the president, if possible, and have it follow immediately the reading of the message.

TEN CRUISERS ORDERED.

The navy department has sent telegraphic orders to the auxiliary cruiser brand at New York to purchase immediately 10 vessels for the auxiliary navy, these boats to be between two and ten thousand tons. They will be much larger than the majority of ships purchased to date, it being desired by the department to secure vessels large enough for use at sea in any capacity.

SENATE.

Senator Chandler's resolution calling for Cuban consular correspondence and Senator Quay's independence resolution went over until Wednesday. Senator Clay of Georgia made a speech urging that war be averted if possible, but saying there is no remedy short of absolute independence. Senator Perkins of California declared that the blowing up of the Maine by Spanish officials was an act of war.

GIST OF THE MESSAGE.

A leading administration member of congress, after a conference at the white house today, said: "The message will go to congress about Wednesday. The president has taken a very firm attitude and intends to recognize Cuban independence, and may go further and propose intervention."

CONGRESS WILL ACT BY WEDNESDAY

The Situation Still Decidedly Critical--Predictions that Peace May Come Through an Armistice and that Cubans Will Accept Not Likely.

dent has taken a very firm attitude and intends to recognize Cuban independence, and may go further and propose intervention."

It is altogether probable that the president's message will not be sent in before Wednesday. It will favor the recognition of independence and forcible intervention if necessary to prevent further hostilities in Cuba. The Spanish answer in effect will be declared to be unsatisfactory, to leave little or no reasonable ground for hope that a satisfactory settlement is at all likely to be reached through diplomatic agencies. The disaster to the Maine will be prominently brought to the fore and will be treated in a vigorous manner. The whole subject it is believed will be discussed in a spirit of patriotism that must command itself to the entire American people. This policy, however, it is said, does not necessarily involve war, but leaves the determination of that question to Spain herself. Without something now unexpected happens within a comparatively short time, the indications point to at least a show of force against Havana.

POPE STORY DENIED.

The published report that the Pope has offered to mediate between this government and Spain with a view of a peaceful solution is denied again officially. This government, it is stated, cannot under any circumstances accept mediation or interference from any foreign power, nor up to this time has any been proffered.

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MUST GET READY FOR WAR

Special Orders Issued By Governor Tanner in Preparation for an Emergency.

The following special orders were issued by Adjutant General Jasper N. Reece last evening by direction of Governor John R. Tanner, Commander-in-Chief:

State of Illinois,
Adjutant General's Office,
Springfield, April 4, 1898.

Special Order No. 57.

In compliance with a request from the United States Navy Department, the naval force of the state of Illinois will at once be placed in a thorough condition to meet any sudden call for their service by the National Government. Commander Harrison will issue necessary orders to Battalion and Division commanders, instructing them to recruit their commands to the maximum strength allowed by law, to institute drills for every evening in the week, be prepared to drill daily on twenty-four hours' notice, and inspect minutely all arms, clothing and equipments, reporting his action frequently to this office.

Every sub-division of the naval force must be in condition to respond promptly to the call of the Governor and be ready to take special trains on receipt of orders to move.

Enlisted men who have families or parents depending on them for support, and minors without their parents' consent, will be discharged, and men not having such disabilities enlisted in their stead.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. N. Reece, Adjutant General.

What Became of Mary Ellen.

... A STORY ...

BY SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

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PART I.

When Jim Evans bought the Oakville "Chronicle" and paid five hundred dollars for it, people called it a "fine deal." At first Jim congratulated himself, deeming the phrase a tribute to his shrewdness; but when he came to view his journalistic property it occurred to him that possibly the compliment had been misappropriated.

His misgiving grew when the "Argus," the rival sheet, came out with the following paragraph:

"Old Brown, of the 'Chronicle,' has finally sold his moribund paper. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that his victim is a stranger. He hails from Mississippi, and is red-headed. Let us hope that his florid locks may throw at least a hectic glow on the dullness of our expiring contemporary."

"I'm not red-headed; my hair is Auburn," said Evans, indignantly. "I'll make the 'Chronicle' a big success; I'll have to work day and night. Hang the 'Argus!'"

"Amen!"

Evans had supposed himself alone in the ramshackle office, and, turning abruptly, his glance fell upon a boy of sixteen, who sat at his desk with a smile half fearful, half impudent.

To Evans' startled inquiry the boy explained that he was Tom Wilson, the "Chronicle" devil; and upon his insisting that he "went with the paper," and could set type, Evans reengaged him, and, with his staff of one, the young editor settled down to work.

The item most lauded by Brown had been the "Chronicle's" "good will." Experience proved that this intangible thing represented the right to solicit advertisements, and the doubtful pleasure of entertaining Col. Blaham, a decayed politician who dropped in daily, with a bottle of cough mixture, to read the exchanges.

"Does he go with the paper, too?" asked Evans of Tom, at the end of a week.

"Who, the colonel?"

Evans nodded.

"I don't know," laughed the boy. "He's a chronic—the colonel. That bottle of cough mixture is only old rye and he sometimes has the jim-jams. They say he drinks to forget a man he

Hindfoot's Great Show—"nine circuses combined"—and Tom was in ecstasy.

"Now we'll have plenty of copy," said the boy, gleefully. "There's always a scrap in Oakville after the night's performance. Somebody always gets stabbed or shot, or something; and then there's the trial. This circus will last us almost till Christmas."

The circus had been billed for weeks. Immense posters flared up and down Mulberry street from bill boards of undressed plank. Countrymen and negroes stared open-mouthed at the mammoth jaws of huge hippopotami swallowing hip-clouted heathens, and elephants brandishing Hindoo babies in their gyrating trunks. But the picture that excited most horror was a lurid representation of the female anaconda, "Mary Ellen." The artist of this poster had made a free copy of the Lagoon in blue, yellow and green, and the effect was blood-curdling.

"Oh, she's a corker!" said the advance agent, as he posted Mary Ellen's likeness on the board. "She's not so awful big, but she's crushed five men



"OH, SHE'S A CORKER," SAID THE ADVANCE AGENT.

to death, and Hindfoot wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for her."

Tom, who was standing near, heard this thrilling statement, and wrote a paragraph in the "Chronicle" that spread Mary Ellen's fame far and wide. But such is the nature of man that, though people shuddered at the picture and sniggered over the paragraph, strange to relate they found the sensation rather pleasant than otherwise, never dreaming that Oakville would ever have more than a spectacular acquaintance with the fearful Mary Ellen, yet so it was and this was the manner of it:

It was eleven o'clock; the night performance had ended, and Evans was leaving the tent with Jennie Hamlin on his arm, when a horrible shriek rang from the tent into the flaring torch-illuminated night. Simultaneously came a confused chorus of voices: "Shoot her," "Shoot her—no, cut her, cut her," "Too late, she's lettin' go," followed by a babel of curses and screams from men and women fleeing in all directions.

Evans drew Jennie to one side to guard her from the crush, and with vague guesses at the cause of the panic they paused for the excitement to subside before resuming their way. As they stood waiting Tom dashed up.

"It's Mary Ellen, the big snake! She's gotten out and crushed the living skeleton," cried the boy, in one breath, and he dashed back under the awning tent which trembled and shook in the gusty light, suggestive of an antediluvian mammoth in mortal pain.

Jim feared that Jennie would faint, or at least scream as the other women were doing, when she heard Tom's dreadful announcement, but she did neither. She merely clung to his arm and trembled.

That no one knoweth when his hour cometh is true of other things than death. It is equally true of love, and quite as veracious in the matter of the avowal, for what man knoweth when he is going to propose! Evans certainly did not. He had planned it many times, and had even selected the words he intended to say, but at each occasion the word and the moment never seemed to fit, though every day his love kept growing stronger and stronger and bigger and bigger, till it seemed to him he would have to get a larger body to hold his heart. And now all suddenly as he felt the arm of the little woman he loved quivering in his own, he told his love almost before he was aware.

As for Jennie, she had long known that Evans loved her; her only doubts had been in regard to her own feelings. But when in her fright she clung to his muscular arm and perceived how cool he was in all the panic, his voice as firm as his flesh, the young editor rose rapidly in her esteem. However, it was not till she saw his coolness transformed to ardor and anxiety as he told her his love and waited her answer, that her tottering doubts tumbled and she lost her heart to Jim forever.

It was just as they reached Mrs. Hamlin's door that the young man's ear caught Jennie's trembling "yes." And then came the hardest act of his life, for she insisted that he should leave her immediately and go back to Tom to keep him from becoming the prey of

"that dreadful snake." He tried to remonstrate, but Jennie closed the door, and with his betrothal kiss warm upon his lips, he hurried away to Tom, loading Mary Ellen with marrow-freezing oburgations at every breath.

When Tom Wilson burst back into the circus tent, the spectators had all fled and Mary Ellen had disappeared under a heap of fallen seats and tent poles which the frightened people had overturned. Around this chaotic mass of lumber the infuriated Hindfoot was making the air blue with oaths, while a knot of employes nervously stirred the timbers. A glance told that they had no wish to recover the object of their search, and if it were found they would all flee incontinently.

Eager for copy, Tom passed on and entered the circus green-room. It was a poorly-lighted place, smelling vilely of kerosene. In the center of the room, the formless place a group of jaded performers still in their fleshings and spangles were gathered about the anaconda's victim.

"He's dead," said the clown, and a tear rolled down his chalk-white face made up in a perpetual smile. Recognizing by Tom's note book that he was a representative of the press, the grief-stricken man added: "He was my brother, and that needn't have happened. Anacondas eat only once in three months. The snake should have been fed last week at Gainesville. She was hungry; that was all."

When Tom regained the searching party it had left the tent. Some one had discovered the serpent's trail in the mud outside, and the men were trying to track her by the aid of pine torches—a difficult thing to do, for the trail was effaced every few yards by the foot-prints of men and horses. The reptile had evidently been bewildered, for there were many turns in her course. Finally, however, it took the direction of Mulberry Street and the heart of the town.

"They'll not find her to-night," said Evans, who had joined the searchers. "No," said the boy; "and they don't want to."

Still Hindfoot urged on the search, and lanterns and torches passed and repassed each other in ever widening circles, while the bearers muttered curses under their breath, and wished Mary Ellen in the bottomless pit.

By and by, when even Hindfoot was beginning to despair, some one cried one—no one knew who—that Mary Ellen had been discovered opposite Biggs' bar room. At this all threw down their torches and rushed tumultuously to the spot.

The report was false. There was no serpent in front of Biggs' establishment, though some of the men about its hospitable door had seen many snakes in their time, and doubtless were destined to see many more. Among them was Colonel Badham.

It was probably the colonel who had given rise to the false rumor, for when the breathless throng arrived at the saloon the colonel, full of eloquence and "cough mixture," was haranguing a group of jolly bottle-mates on natural history, and making frequent reference to the snakes he had seen "before the war."

"The blamed old fool!" exclaimed the angry and disappointed Hindfoot; "I guess he's seen his share. But if he meets Mary Ellen on his way home to-night he'll never see another in his lifetime, for she's as hungry as a wolf, and I'll bet my biggest elephant she'll swallow something live before morning."

The impresario of the hippodrome then mounted an empty whisky barrel and, discursively interrupting the colonel, offered in a loud voice a reward of five hundred dollars for the recovery in good condition of his lost attraction. Tidings in regard to the same, he said, could be telegraphed to Meridian, Miss.

The people then dispersed, for it was past one o'clock in the morning, and, as they scattered to their homes, looking carefully to their feet, they marvelled much by the way of what had become of Mary Ellen.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Get Down to Causes.

Decatur People Reason Easily and Consistently Nowadays.

In former times liniments and plasters sold over all internal remedies, because people mistook effects for diseases and attacked a pain where they found it. Temporary relief convinced them they were right, and so they laid a return of the pain to a return of the complaint, when in fact the disease was there all the time. Backache is not an aching of the back, but an aching of the kidneys, and remedies must reach the kidneys, and be perfect in the work at that, before permanent relief is secured. Doan's Kidney Pills are perfect in their work, and permanent in their cure. A backache gives way at once because the kidneys resume their natural functions and there is nothing to each. There is nothing so hard to combat as the evidence of our senses, and yet all who believe us on the subject of backache are glad they did because of the cure.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to Nov. 15, 1892.)

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12.....	* 9:35 a.m.	18.....	* 3:55 a.m.
14.....	* 10:15 a.m.	19.....	* 4:35 a.m.
16.....	* 10:55 a.m.	20.....	* 5:15 a.m.
18.....	* 11:35 a.m.	21.....	* 5:55 a.m.
20.....	* 12:15 p.m.	22.....	* 6:35 a.m.
22.....	* 12:55 p.m.	23.....	* 7:15 a.m.
24.....	* 1:35 p.m.	24.....	* 7:55 a.m.
26.....	* 2:15 p.m.	25.....	* 8:35 a.m.
28.....	* 2:55 p.m.	26.....	* 9:15 a.m.
30.....	* 3:35 p.m.	27.....	* 9:55 a.m.
32.....	* 4:15 p.m.	28.....	* 10:35 a.m.
34.....	* 4:55 p.m.	29.....	* 11:15 a.m.
36.....	* 5:35 p.m.	30.....	* 11:55 a.m.
38.....	* 6:15 p.m.	31.....	* 12:35 p.m.
40.....	* 6:55 p.m.	32.....	* 1:15 p.m.
42.....	* 7:35 p.m.	33.....	* 1:55 p.m.
44.....	* 8:15 p.m.	34.....	* 2:35 p.m.
46.....	* 8:55 p.m.	35.....	* 3:15 p.m.
48.....	* 9:35 p.m.	36.....	* 3:55 p.m.
50.....	* 10:15 p.m.	37.....	* 4:35 p.m.
52.....	* 10:55 p.m.	38.....	* 5:15 p.m.
54.....	* 11:35 p.m.	39.....	* 5:55 p.m.
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We have many new creations of fine JUVENILE STYLES, some exquisitely smart garments in BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

They are worthy of examination and will stand comparison in quality, style, fit and price.

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at the Corn Flour Baking Exhibit on North Water street this week, and you will see that that there is no question about the baking qualities of the QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVE. Bakes better than a gas stove.

Those giving these exhibits will tell you that without the QUICK MEAL they would not attempt to make the exhibit.

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In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call. G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you. NEW PHONE 27.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. First April meeting of the city council this evening.

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for most, vegetables and fruits.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Remember the township election tomorrow and don't fail to vote, and vote the Republican ticket.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcoats, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wt

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar 21-dtf

Call at the O. B. Prescott music house and see the elegant display of Reed & Son's and Haines pianos. They are the popular instruments with the people.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

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Work at the Court House. The repainting and decorating at the court house keeps the place badly torn up, but when it is finished the court house will be greatly improved. The work is being pushed but it will probably be four or five weeks before the work is finished. A vestibule has been built in front of the big doors leading into the circuit court room so that those doors can be used instead of the smaller one.

Remember the polls open tomorrow at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

Arrived Yesterday. Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in the line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 188 East Wood street.—15-dtf

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2,000 First Class Books on sale at 10 CENTS EACH. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

PALM SUNDAY

Special Services Held at All the Churches.

MANY WERE CONFIRMED

At the Lutheran Churches—Beautiful Decorations of Palms and Elaborate Music Rendered—Church Notes.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and the day was celebrated at most all of the churches with special services. In the Catholic churches it was a day of worship and this week will be Holy Week, the most solemn season of the church year. The day was observed in the Episcopal churches and in the Lutheran churches confirmation services were held.

ST. JOHANNES' CHURCH.

A class of 35 persons were confirmed at St. Johannes' German Lutheran church yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. W. Heyne, the pastor. The church was elaborately decorated with palms and flowers and the minister delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The music was rendered under the direction of A. M. Reinhardt. The following are the names of those who were confirmed: Gustav Koloschinski, Louisa Lapowicki, Bertha Kirsch, Minnie Kojava, Maggie Goodman, Ottilie Klarmann, Hulda Kruin, Margaret Stroscher, Martha Naguschewski, Louisa Baginski, Emma Polaski, Bertha Bherend, Augusta Semelka, Albertine Roehrig, Laura Strutz, Emma Holz, Martha Botnarzki, Ida Malska, Anna Leskowi, Carrie Baumann, Gustav Gollan, Anna Bredlau, Emma Santowski, Hans Warnecke, Lydia Starbatti, Ernest Heyne, Willis Gropia, Herma Bleszaleki, Charles Jobaki, Herman Bombal, Charles Kreski, Emil Blankenship, John Schultz.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

At the First English Evangelical Lutheran church special Palm Sunday services were held yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Frank C. Oberly. In the morning confirmation services took place. The infants of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waggy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delano were baptized. Following this ceremony the pastor delivered an address to the candidates who were confirmed. The confirmation class was composed of Otto Jensen, Alta Kaufman, Maria Soresten, Elsie Cible, Pauline Jensen, Amelia Soresten and Irene Dillingier. Special Holy Week services will be held every evening this week excepting Saturday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday Palm Sunday services were held by the acting pastor, Rev. Bedford Jones. The church was beautifully decorated with palms sent from Florida by Miss

Maude Burrows. Special music was rendered by the choir and sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered.

At 8 o'clock in the morning Rev. Bedford Jones held service at All Angels' Episcopal church. There was quite a large attendance.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Wagner held services at St. Paul's German Lutheran church Sunday. A class of 14 persons were confirmed. The choir took part in the services and rendered an elaborate musical program.

CHURCH NOTES.

The senior C. E. society of the First M. E. church will give a photograph social at the home of Miss Sarah Imboden of East North street tomorrow evening. The second quarterly conference of the official board will be held in room No. 1, at the church his evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Social and Business Union held a meeting at in room No. 1 of the church this afternoon for the purpose of making final arrangements for an entertainment which will be given by them next week.

Special services will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week preparatory to the communion services which will be held next Sunday. These services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

The class in Household Economics will hold a meeting in the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Lewis on North College street this evening. The annual election of officers will take place.

The prayer meeting services at College street chapel will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalegon on Tuesday evening.

The Girls' Mission band of the College street chapel will hold a sale of pastry cake and bread at the grocery of D. H. Heilman and Sons on next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. The proceeds of the sale will go to the fund for the support of Miss Atchison, who is working as a missionary among the mountain whites of Tennessee.

Palm Sunday services were held yesterday evening at the First Methodist church.

Rev. Kemper preached Sunday afternoon and evening at the Goodway mission.

The ladies of the home missionary society of Grace Methodist church will hold a sale next Saturday.

Secretary T. W. Stewart led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

Remember the polls open tomorrow at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Dinner Party Given at the Home of Dr. Corman Yesterday Evening.

Yesterday as the 65th birthday of Dr. O. F. Corman and the event was celebrated by a 6 o'clock dinner party given last evening at his home, No. 618 West Main street. The company included about 25 of the doctor's relatives and most intimate friends. Dr. Corman is the pioneer dentist of this city. He came to Decatur 34 years ago and has during all that time been practicing his profession in the city and has always had his offices in the same place, the second floor of the building at the northeast corner of East Main street and Lincoln square.

Death of Dr. Miller at Lincoln.

Hon. Ambrose M. Miller, superintendent of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children during Atgild's administration as governor, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Lincoln with cancer of the bowels, aged 69 years. For 35 years he has been recognized as one of the leaders in state political matters. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and came to this state in 1858. For two terms, from 1863 to 1866, he served in the Illinois legislature. During Grover Cleveland's first administration he served as postmaster and the four years following was city superintendent of schools. He was a physician by profession and a prominent gold Democrat.

Typographical Union.

At the regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 215, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—E. R. Sonnanstine.
Vice President—E. A. P. Winter.
Financial Secretary—Jos. P. Hurley.
Recording Secretary—Tom Lindsay.
Sergeant-at-Arms—O. D. Hill.
Executive Board—Ed Winter, George Schaffer, A. L. Schlosser.

Western Union Wins.

Judge Vail has given his decision in the case of Saffern, Hunt & Co., against the Western Union Telegraph Co. The grain firm sued for \$1000, claiming that amount for damages because a message was delivered five minutes late. The judge heard the evidence about a month ago and has given his decision in favor of the telegraph company.

The Elks.

The Order of the Elks will have a red-letter "social meal" at the hall in the Grand opera house block tomorrow night. The exalted ruler of the state is to be entertained, and the newly elected officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served during the session.

TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday the Republicans Will Go Out and Win.

EVERY CANDIDATE ALL RIGHT

From Supervisors Down to Poundmaster—Judges and Clerks and Boundaries of the New Voting Districts.

The annual town election will be held in Decatur township on Tuesday, April 5. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Republicans have put up a good ticket and it will be elected from top to bottom. It is urged that every Republican turn out and vote early. Vote this ticket without a scratch.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger, Jacob Hanes, W. J. Magee.
Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.
Assessor—W. W. Foster.
Collector—Cass Nicholson.
Commissioner—Henry Ammann.
Constable—Fred Miller.
Poundmaster—Greenberry Martin.
The Democrats have nominated a ticket selected at a mass convention by a committee. Pay no attention to it. Vote the Republican ticket and you cannot make a mistake.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

1. Street car barn—A. M. Taylor, J. M. Hedrick, P. F. Carroll.
2. Larber shop, corner Water and Washab avenue—W. A. Holman, A. J. Thompson, G. W. Lehman.
3. Walz building, North Main—O. B. Gorin, I. W. Ehrman, James Freeman.
4. R. R. Montgomery's barn—John Lytle, Michael Dempsey, J. W. Brudfield.
5. Nowell building, South Monroe—William Nowell, Sr., Harry Flek, Er. R. F. Jones.
6. Doak's barn, West Wood—J. A. Davidson, I. N. Martin, Jr., J. E. Patterson.
7. Doug building—George Dewitt, A. F. Davis, Hiram Johnson.
8. Court house—W. W. Foster, D. F. Ryan, Stanley Grimes.
9. Jacob's grocery—Peter Schlosser, Pat Graham, Sr., B. McGorray.
10. Hartley building, Riverside—G. W. Stoy, William Bullard, J. E. Smith.
11. Kraft Bottling Works—E. F. Wills, H. A. Aldridge, R. F. Kinoad.
12. William street grocery. Clokey's addition—William Haneser, Jacob Houck, Frank L. Dicks.
13. Witt building—Frank Montag, Alper Cherry, Sr., F. F. Sologga.
14. Knapp's grocery, Herkimer and Calhoun—J. H. Record, W. E. Knight, P. K. Hamilton.
15. Edmond Street chapel—J. O. Spence, A. F. Cuthbert, J. W. Pearson.
16. Magee building, North Water—C. H. Deetz, Steve Mabannah, E. E. Dittush.
17. Turpin's grocery—J. W. Lytle, Peter Martin, W. G. Barnes.
18. Store building, King and Monroe—D. A. Reume, E. T. Seger, R. T. Williams.

THE VOTING DISTRICTS.

The boundaries of the new voting districts are as follows:

Second District—North on Main street from Washab railway to Packard, east to Water, south to Orchard, east to Morgan, south to Washab railway, west to Main.

Third District—North on Main street from West Main to Washab railway, west to College, south around west side of College hill to West Main, east to North Main.

Fourth District—North on College from West Main to Washab railway, west to township line, south to Springfield road, east on road and West Main to College.

Fifth District—North on College street from West Main to West Main, west on West Main and south side of Springfield road to township line, south to south township line, east to St. Louis branch of Washab road, north to West Main street, east to College.

Sixth District—North on South Main street from Illinois Central railway to West Main, west to College, south to Decatur, west to Green, south to Forest, west to Monroe, south to Illinois Central railway, thence following west side of Illinois Central to intersection with South Main.

Seventh—North on Monroe street from Illinois Central railway to Forest, east to Green, north to Decatur, east to College, north to West Main, west to St. Louis branch of Washab Ry., south on east side of Washab to township line, east on township line to Illinois Central railway and to Monroe street.

Eighth District—North along the west side of Illinois Central railway to East Prairie street, west to North Main, south on North and South Main to Illinois Central railway.

Ninth District—North on Jasper from East Wood to Prairie, west to Illinois Central railway, south along east side of T. C. railway to South Main, south to Marion, east to public road, north to Gravel, east to Peake, north to East Wood, east to Jasper.

Tenth District—Northwest corner of township line along west side of I. D. and W. railway.

Eleventh District—North on Jasper street from Prairie to William, east to Stock, north to I. D. and W. railway, west to Woodford, north to Washab railway, west to Morgan, south to Prairie, east to Jasper.

Twelfth District—Beginning at the intersection of the I. D. and W. and township line, east and north following the township line to the Washab railway, west along south side railway to Woodford, south to I. D. and W. east to Stock, south to William, west to Jasper, east to East Wood, east to I. D. and W., and thence to the place of beginning.

Thirteenth district—North on township line from Washab railway to Res bridge Road, following same west and north to North Jordan, south on Jordan to Stock Orchard, east to North Morgan, south to Washab railway, thence east along south side railway to place of beginning.

Fourteenth district—North on Jordan from Orchard to the Res bridge road, following same east and north to east township line, north to north township line, west to Illinois Central, south to Oakford, east to Jordan.

Fifteenth District—North on west side of Illinois Central railway from Oakford to Herkimer, west to North Main, south to Packard, east to Water, south to Orchard, east to railway.

Sixteenth District—North on west side of Illinois Central railway from Herkimer street to township line, west to the P. M. and E. railway, south and east on railway to North Church street, south to Herkimer, east to railway.

Seventeenth District—North on Main street from Marietta to Herkimer, west to Church, north to P. D. and E. railway, west and north along railway to township line, south to Mt. Palaski road, east and south on Mt. Palaski road and West Pugh to Vandye, south to Marietta, east to North Main.

Eighteenth District—North on North Main street from Washab railway to Marietta, west to Vandye, north to West Pugh, west on South side of Pugh and Mt. Palaski road to township line, south to Washab railway, east along railway to North Main.

At the intersection of the I. D. and W. and township line, east and north following the township line to the Washab railway, west along south side railway to Woodford, south to I. D. and W. east to Stock, south to William, west to Jasper, east to East Wood, east to I. D. and W., and thence to the place of beginning.

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Thirteenth district—North on township line from Washab railway to Res bridge Road, following same west and north to North Jordan, south on Jordan to Stock Orchard, east to North Morgan, south to Washab railway, thence east along south side railway to place of beginning.

Fourteenth district—North on Jordan from Orchard to the Res bridge road, following same east and north to east township line, north to north township line, west to Illinois Central, south to Oakford, east to Jordan.

Fifteenth District—North on west side of Illinois Central railway from Oakford to Herkimer, west to North Main, south to Packard, east to Water, south to Orchard, east to railway.

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At the Grand.

TONIGHT.

"Faust," as produced by the Morrice Company has lost none of the grandeur which made it one of the events of last year's dramatic season. All the scenery, properties, costumes, electrical and mechanical effects are brand new. The cast has been selected with the greatest care, and in no way, in fact, has the great production deteriorated. From a dramatic and spectacular standpoint it is one of unbroken excellence from the time the curtain rises upon "Faust" laboratory until it closes out the view of Marguerite's final redemption. The use of electricity, and calcums have been made a study of and the twinkling flowers in the garden scene, the fire flashing from the demon's sword as he attacks Valentine and the blazing cross which warns him from the holy precincts of the church, from effects which in their beauty and novelty, strangle the most contrived stagecraft. "Faust" will be presented at the Grand tonight.

COMING.

Friday night, April 8, there will be an athletic carnival for the benefit of the High school Athletic association, under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. P. J. Pitzlin. There will be a very entertaining program, including a boxing go between the professor and George Knabe, and several musical turns.

April 12—"The South Before the War."

April 13—"Shore Acres."

April 14 and 15—"The Eunice Goodrich company, at 10 and 20 cents."

April 16, for the entire week—"The Dink Ferris high class comedians, at 10, 20 and 30 cents. Farce comedy every night."

Salvation Army.

Ensign Boyd of St. Louis will conduct the meetings at the Salvation Army hall next Monday and Tuesday nights. He will have the graphophone with some special selections, which you will like to hear. Juniors will speak and sing, making a very interesting program. Collection will be taken at the door. Everybody come and bring your friends.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger,
Jacob Hance, W. J. Magee.
Treasurer—A. H. Cope.
Assessor—W. W. Foster.
Collector—Case Nicholson.
Commissioner—Henry Ammann.
Constable—Fred Miller.
Roundmaster—Greenberry Martin.

ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward.....Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward.....H. C. Anthony
Third Ward.....Gao F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward.....Henry Keas
Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 4.—Illinois: Rain to
night with colder in the southern and
central portions; Tuesday partly cloudy
with colder in the extreme south, brisk
and high north to northwest winds.

All for Calamity.

The Democratic county convention held
Saturday to select delegates to the state,
conventional and congressional conventions,
very promptly decided that the country
has not been blessed by returning prop-
riety. Several speakers solemnly pro-
claimed this. When that party was in
power the government did not pay ex-
penses and the administration had to bor-
row \$262,000,000 during the time it was
in power to meet the ordinary expenses of
the government. This was considered a
serious matter by the people, but the
Democratic leaders said it was due to the
"endless chain" of "endless chain"
still in existence, but the Republicans
are in power and the government don't
have to borrow money to meet the ordi-
nary expenses of the government and to
pay salaries, and not only this, but with-
in a few weeks congress appropriated
\$50,000,000 for public defense which was
an extraordinary expense, and the admin-
istration did not have to borrow the money,
but had the cash in the treasury to
plunk down. The Democratic adminis-
tration after it was in six months never
saw a day when it could have plunked
down half that sum without issuing
bonds, and yet our Mason county Demo-
crats are ready to say that the Republi-
cans are failing to get the country out of
its troubles, but go on record declaring
that the country is not more prosperous
than might be inclined to say this is
absurd, but that would be hardly fair.
The Democratic party has a right to exist
and at the present time it can't exist and
be honest. There are times when the
conditions of the unfortunate are such
that even stealing on their part is con-
demned. The Democratic party is in con-
dition. Its only hope is to get out of
the mire and the only hope of 16 to 1 is hard to
see. The existence of the Democratic party is
dependent on its ability to make people
believe that the country is no better off
than when the soup houses were running
and the government was borrowing money
in time of peace. Every trade journal
in the country writes about the increase
of business and the greater demand for
labor. The trade review tells us every-
where how business is becoming more
prosperous and failures less frequent but
what does all this amount to beside the
yellow-tide dealers of a Mason county
Democratic 16 to 1 convention. The people
whose business it is to keep tab on
trade are not in for a minute with such
a convention. A fellow from a fifth or
sixth story office can come down to earth
on the corner of such a convention and
annex every statement made about the
revival of business by experts whose busi-
ness it is to collect facts about trade in a
few minutes' speech. The Mason county
Democratic has set the pace of the calam-
ity mongers and as a consequence to all in-
terested in the future of the country.

convention to vote first, last and all the
time for a millionaire for congress.

War Taxes.

In case of war with Spain, which now
seems inevitable, some people who have
been anxious for war will, in a little
while, begin to complain about war taxes.
War is extremely costly and especially a
naval contest. It has been estimated
that an hour's fighting between two mod-
ern battleships would cost over \$10,000,
000. This gives some idea of the expense.
Whatever the cost is it will have to be
paid and it will be necessary to tax many
things to meet this additional expense.
During the civil war the war taxes con-
sisted of a tax on liquor, coffee, tea,
spices and many other products that are
imported and consumed here, but which
we do not produce. Business was taxed.
The doctor, the lawyer, the dentist and
other professions had to pay a tax to help
meet war expenses. Notes, checks, deeds
and other instruments had to bear a gov-
ernment stamp, which presented a con-
tribution or tax to war expenses. We
have all been very patriotic and have de-
manded war with Spain and it is fair to
presume that we will meet and pay taxes
to carry on the war as enthusiastically as
we talked for war. The president has
had a conference with Mr. Dingley and
Secretary Gage to discuss methods for
putting the national treasury on a war
footing. This means war taxes and the
moment war is declared congress will
pass a war tax measure as speedily as it
passed the bill to appropriate money to
prepare for the public defense. Don't be
deceived about war bringing better times,
it won't do it. War never developed a
country and never made business better
as a whole. It only brings destruction
and expense. War is excusable on but
one ground, namely, pure and undiluted
patriotism. A patriotism that is thick
enough and deep enough to pay the bills
as well as sacrifice life and limb and the
comforts of life. War tax will follow war
and when they come we should welcome
them as enthusiastically as demand war.
When taxes are made more far-reaching
they should not complain but meet them
willingly for the good of the cause for
which we shout. When the price of coffee
and tea is greatly increased on account of
war tax we should not resort to chivalry
or some other substitute to avoid paying
our share of the war expenses, but we
should drink it straight and shoot for free
Cuba, and when the internal revenue col-
lector comes to the professional men's
office to collect a war tax on his business.
We should not try to dodge him, but
should pay willingly and unburied for
Cuba. These are part of the penalties of
war, and of patriotism, and attention is
called to them because taxes to pay the
expenses of war are as just and honorable
as the most enthusiastic bursts of patriot-
ism.

The Election.

The township election will occur tomor-
row. There are but two tickets in the
field, the Republican and the Democratic.
This election is not as a rule deemed im-
portant, but the facts are that in the mat-
ter of taxation it is one of the most im-
portant elections we have. The super-
visor, the town clerk and the commis-
sioners of highways are the business man-
agers for the township. The assessor de-
termines what taxes you shall pay and
the collector receives them from you. It
is an election which should interest every
voter on account of the important duties
these elected have to perform. Every
voter should, therefore, without being
dogged to it, go to the polls and record
his vote. The Republican ticket has been
formed by the voters at the primaries and
is a popular ticket made up of good men
to perform the duties required of them,
and it is entitled to and should receive
the hearty support of every Republican
voter in the township. The Republicans
have the votes to elect the entire ticket
and will do it if they get to the polls.
Herein lies the only trouble in these
township elections. Their importance is
overlooked and voters become careless.
Go to the polls tomorrow, fellow Republi-
cans, and elect the entire ticket and you
will not regret it. Don't fail to do your
duty when the day comes and vote early
in the morning. The polls will open at 7
o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

Will Box Pittin.

Steve O'Connell of the Wabash, a sci-
entific heavy weight, has connected to go up
against Prof. Pittin in a four round con-
test at the Grand Friday night. Steve
has been in many friendly contests. Mr.
Hastings will also appear in a contest
with the professor.

Visible Supply.

Chicago, April 4.—The visible supply
of grain is as follows: Wheat 30,323,000,
corn 43,647,000, oats 19,047,000, rye
6,000,000, barley 1,170,000.

Salt Settled.

The suit of Henry Swiger vs. Jones &
Hall which has been in the circuit court
has been settled and the salt withdrawn.
Jones and Hall take the farm and cloth-
ing stock and pay Swiger \$1700.

Special communication of Joseph Lodge,
No. 14, A. F. & A. M., this evening at
7:30 o'clock p. m. Work. By order Enoch
Sepler, W. M.; J. S. McClelland, Secre-
tary.

Prof. Pittin has returned from St.
Louis, where he was given the freedom of
the city, and had a good time among the
students.

John F. Johnson, aged 78 years, died
at Danville, Montgomery county.

BRIDGES DAMAGED

In Decatur Township by
Recent Heavy Rains.

LOSS WILL REACH \$4000

Commissioner Maftit Made a Tour of
the Township Sunday—One
New Bridge is
Needed.

The recent heavy rains and floods have
damaged the bridges of Decatur township
to a considerable extent. It is estimated
that it will cost \$4000 to put the bridges
and approaches in the same shape they
were before the rains. Sunday Commis-
sioner Maftit made a tour of the township
for the purpose of seeing how the work of
repairing the bridges was progressing.
All of the bridges are passable excepting
the Maftit bridge over the Sangamon,
and the bridge over Stephen's creek on
the Mt. Pleasant road. The latter was
entirely carried away by the flood and was
taken a quarter of a mile down stream.
It is an old bridge which was built about
25 years ago, and it probably will not be
fit to use again. The iron is so badly
rust that it will be necessary to build a
new bridge and of course that work will
take a couple of months.

The wooden waterway 80 feet long sit-
uated about 500 feet south of the Maftit
bridge was washed away and was carried
down the river to Oklahoma. It was out
in the water some distance and it was im-
possible to reach it until the water fell.
The bridge was perfectly intact and not a
board was lost from it. It was taken
apart and hauled back and is being put
in place. The grade just across the Maftit
bridge was badly washed away but by
Friday or Saturday it will be repaired
and it will be possible for wagons to cross
the river at that point. The worst wash-
out was on the east side of the Spangler
bridge. The road approaching the bridge
was washed almost down to the level of
the ground but it has now been put in
passable condition. The grade at the
bridge across the creek on the Springfield
road, west of the city, was also badly
washed out, but it has also been repaired.
All of the wooden culverts, excepting
four, have been replaced by brick and tile
and none of these have been damaged.
Every bridge in the township can be
crossed excepting the Maftit bridge, which
will be ready this week and the bridge on
the Mt. Pleasant road. Mr. Maftit says
that it will cost at least \$4000 to put the
damaged property in the same condition
it was before the flood. In the township
there are five bridges across the Sangam-
on river, five across Stephen's creek, and
one on the township line, which is half
in Decatur and half in Hickory township.
Many of the repairs that have been made
are only temporary ones, which were put
up so that the farmers could come to the
city. It will take some little time to re-
pair permanently the damaged bridges
and grades.

UNUSUAL SCENE IN CHURCH

Opposition to Peace Resolutions Offer-
ed by Rev. J. M. Pullman.

Lyno, Mass., April 4.—Only because it
was Sunday and the scene a church was
an outbreak avoided in the fashionable
First Universalist edifice, whose pulpit is
occupied by Rev. J. M. Pullman, a brother
of the late palace car president. Rev.
Frank O. Hall of Cambridge preached the
sermon. At its conclusion Rev. Mr.
Pullman arose and read a resolution
strongly commending President McKin-
ley for his efforts to preserve peace with
Spain, and calling upon the congressmen
from the district and the Massachusetts
senators to second these efforts.
Mr. Pullman wished all who favored
the resolution to rise, but before this was
done Captain John G. B. Adams, a distin-
guished veteran of the war, made a brief
speech in favor of the resolutions. This
aroused Henry Keene, a prominent busi-
ness man, who asserted that the country
had been assailed, her sailors murdered
and Cuba was being devastated, and that
it was time to call a halt on peace mes-
sages.

Evidences of further debate were seen,
when some of the congregation called for
the vote, and the resolutions were adopt-
ed.

Special Easter Services.

At the First Presbyterian church next
Sunday the Sunday school offering will be
devoted to the mission fund and will be
divided equally between the home and
foreign missions of the church. A special
program will be given, which will include
a solo by T. W. Stewart. The Knights
Templar will attend the church services
at 11 o'clock in a body. At 8:30 in the
afternoon communion services will be
held and the rite of baptism administered
to infants who are presented. The C.
E. will also hold special services at their
meeting at 6:30 o'clock and the day will
close with the annual Easter praise ser-
vice at 7:30.

The remodeling of the Columbian hotel
at Danville is being finished up.

MESSAGE COMING

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APPEAL MANIFESTO AT HAVANA

Provisional Government Asks Cubans
to Accept "Home Rule."

Havana, April 4.—The official Gazette
publishes the following manifesto: "The
provisional government, by its own in-
spiration and as a faithful interpreter of
the vehement desires of the mother coun-
try, informs the Cubans that they are
struggling by force to reach that which is
already secured in all its reality and value
and without danger or risks of inexperience,
the triumph of right and justice, with a
widened horizon for the future and broad
roads for an orderly and increasing
development of all living forces of
Cuban society." The manifesto con-
tinues in a strong plea to the Cubans to
accept with outstretched hands the fraternal
embrace and cordial welcome to really
home ruled Cuba, and its autonomist
leaders declare such action is not coward-
ice nor dishonorable, but the best for the
Cubans and all residents and interests of
the island; that their own responsibility
will not be lost and that these plans are
dictated by the provisional government,
"always secure of the approbation of the
mother country." The document also
asserts that the history so far of home
rule is a sufficient guarantee of good
faith.

CANNON AND BAILEY.

Republican and Democratic Leaders
Clash in the House.

Washington, April 4.—In the house to-
day Chairman Cannon of the appropri-
ations committee moved to suspend the
rules to pass the joint resolution allowing
the erection of fortifications on private
property, after unanimous consent for its
consideration had been refused by Repre-
sentative Bailey. Representative Cannon
said he gave the president discretion in
the matter of acquiring land. Mr. Bailey
said he simply desired to call attention to
the fact that the house in the last 80 days
had been called upon to vote emergency
measures, yet the house is not in posses-
sion of any information that the admin-
istration thought there was any extraor-
dinary emergency confronting the coun-
try. He would have denied a Democratic
president the \$50,000,000 appropriation.
VERMONT SPEAKS.

Representative Grant of Vermont in-
troduced a joint resolution recognizing
the independence of Cuba and the expendi-
ture of half a million of the national de-
fense fund to assist the non-combatant
Cubans. Mr. Grant said he believed the
President's message would go beyond a
resolution of this kind. The Cannon
resolution passed.

THE ARMY.

Representative Hull of Iowa moved to
suspend the rules and pass the bill for the
reorganization of the army. After a brief
debate Wednesday was set aside for the
consideration of the bill, with the under-
standing that it should not interfere with
any report from the committee on foreign
affairs. The house then proceeded to con-
sider the District of Columbia business.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Vigorous Language to be Used in its
Report in Relation to Cuba.

Washington, April 4.—The senate com-
mittee on foreign relations has arrived at
a decision in the Cuban matter. Chair-
man Davis prepared the report in the
nature of an address to the country to ac-
company it. It will deal with the situa-
tion in vigorous language. It is under-
stood that much will be made of the
Maine incident. It will be based on the
finding of the court of inquiry, but will
draw independent deductions therefrom.
The committee expect to report the same
day the president's message is received,
and the members expect it to be in perfect
accord with their resolutions; that it will
recommend both recognition and a decla-
ration favorable to intervention. The
president has been informed of the proba-
ble character of the committee report.

At Sea.

Paris, April 4.—It is semi-officially an-
nounced that the powers are continuing
their efforts to find a common ground on
which they can offer joint mediation be-
tween Spain and the United States.

It is just learned definitely that an ex-
change of notes between the great powers
of Europe has begun, concerning medi-

tion on the Spanish-American question.
At least two embassies here have been in-
formed of this change now in progress,
but definite instructions have not been re-
ceived by diplomatic representatives here.

The Pope and Spain.

Rome, April 4.—It is stated that the
Pope has not formally offered to mediate
between Spain and the United States, but
it is true that he has conveyed to
Madrid an ardent wish for the avoidance
of a conflict, and has asked Spain to ar-
range for the suspension of war-like
measures or decisions.

Feeling at Madrid.

Madrid, April 4.—2:30 p. m.—There is
further development in the political sit-
uation, but the feeling of relief is strongly
reflected in the rise in prices of stocks.
The papal nuncio had an audience with the
Queen this morning.

BLENDED FLOUR EXHIBIT

Held This Week by the Shellabarger
Mill and Elevator Company.

The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator
company have opened an exhibit of their
blended flour in the store room on North
Water street next to Blaine's drug store.
The exhibit is for the purpose of showing
what can be done with the blended flour
made by the company and of which there
has been so much talk. The room is fit-
ted with gasoline stoves and bread,
waffles, doughnuts, pie crust and cakes
are baked and samples given for inspec-
tion. The exhibit is free to everyone who
wishes to attend. Mrs. Amman, who
has a wide reputation as a baker, is act-
ing a cook. Every afternoon at 8 o'clock
she will give a demonstration in bread
making which will be particularly inter-
esting. She is assisted by Miss McCune.
The exhibit is in charge of Lister Wy-
mond.

The blended flour is made of 90 per-
cent wheat and 10 per cent corn. It is
cheaper than the straight wheat flour
and has the same good qualities and for
some purposes is considered better than
the regular flour. The pastry and bis-
cuits and other bread made with the
blended flour have a better crust than
that made by the wheat flour. The ex-
hibit will be open each day until 6 o'clock
and on Saturday it will be open after sup-
per.

THE LATEST.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—Trainmen
on the Louisville and Nashville accommo-
dation train bring the report that the
family of Sheriff Galloway was complet-
ely wiped out by the Shawneetown flood.
The bodies were found this morning
clashed in each others arms.
A telephone message from Mt. Vernon,
Ind., from C. L. Storrs, in charge of pro-
vision boats from Evansville just return-
ed from there, says that Mayor Carney
now estimates the loss of life at 103 under
10 to 20 feet of water. The people are
huddled in the Riverside hotel, and in
country school houses.

Office Changes.

Dr. E. A. Morgan has found his in-
creasing business demands larger quarters
and has taken the double suite of rooms
Nos. 408-409 in the Powers building.
The corner room of this floor corresponds
to the office of H. L. Oldham on the third
floor, will be used in common with Dr.
T. S. Childs, who will shortly remove to
this building, as a reception room in ad-
dition to the double suite of rooms.

The Endeavor society of the People's
Baptist church have raised \$15.88 for Cuban
relief.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Wheat	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close	Yester- day
April.....	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
May.....	.84 1/2	.85 1/4	.84 1/4	.84 1/2	.84 1/2
July.....	.75 1/2	.76 1/4	.75 1/4	.75 1/2	.75 1/2
Oct.....	.65 1/2	.66 1/4	.65 1/4	.65 1/2	.65 1/2
April.....	.20 1/2	.21 1/4	.20 1/4	.20 1/2	.20 1/2
May.....	.30 1/2	.31 1/4	.30 1/4	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
July.....	.20 1/2	.21 1/4	.20 1/4	.20 1/2	.20 1/2
Oct.....	.10 1/2	.11 1/4	.10 1/4	.10 1/2	.10 1/2
April.....	.25 1/2	.26 1/4	.25 1/4	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
May.....	.25 1/2	.26 1/4	.25 1/4	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
July.....	.25 1/2	.26 1/4	.25 1/4	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
Oct.....	.25 1/2	.26 1/4	.25 1/4	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
April.....	9.30	9.32 1/2	9.27 1/2	9.31 1/2	9.31 1/2
May.....	5.35	5.37 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.36 1/2	5.36 1/2
July.....	5.35	5.37 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.36 1/2	5.36 1/2
Oct.....	5.35	5.37 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.36 1/2	5.36 1/2

July wheat: Put, 84 1/2; Call, 85 1/2; Curb
84 1/2.

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—105; Estimated, 4; year ago, 13.
Corn—125; Estimated, 15; year ago, 105.
Oats—187; Estimated, 20; year ago, 203.

Estimates for To-morrow.
Wheat, 105; Corn, 250; Oats, 220.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 25,000. Estimated, 25,000.
Market: higher.

Light. 83.75 @ 84.75; Mixed 83.50 @ 84.50;
Heavy 83.50 @ 84.50; Rough, 83.75 @ 84.75.
Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 20,000. Market steady.

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up
to \$1.00 for 4 new shoes at 124 W. Prairie
avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop.
April 4-5

FOR RENT—A few fine office rooms in Loeb's
Temple Block, 351 N. Water street. Good
water service and light. Apply to RACON
& PAYNE, Agents, Room 12, in the building.
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WE'RE CROWDED

Neckwear—anything. Styles and prices will interest you
even if you think you don't want to buy.

HOW TO DRESS BOYS

used to be a hard question. It is so no
longer. We've solved it. Come and see
the new materials, fine workmanship,
low prices and you will say so too.

\$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a
beauty, made of all wool covert
cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, in-
terlaced braid on corners of the big
sailor collar, double rows of pearl but-
tons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid
on front of coat and around collar,
vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

\$4.75 gets a handsome tan and
brown plaid Velour Cassimere,
trimmed with wide brown Soutache
braid, narrow tan braid between, on cor-
ners of collar interlaced braid, vest with
two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisi-
te tailoring.

\$4.50 gets another handsome dark
bottle green serge, trimmed
with narrow black silk braid, upper part
of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons,
decidedly dressy and swell and worth
more money.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— \$2.40 up

JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— \$1.50 up

KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— \$2.00 up

With new things all
for Men and Boys.

We have been busy for a
month unpacking and ar-
ranging. Now we are ready
to show you all that is new
in the way of Suits, Hats,
Neckwear—anything. Styles and prices will interest you
even if you think you don't want to buy.

Hats...

\$3.50 for the Best

We have the swellest New Hats in town
The most particular and most stylish
dressers say so and buy them. In our
Longley and Enquirer Hats we are of-
fering a \$3.00 hat for \$3.50 and \$3.
Those are our top prices, but the hats
are worth \$5.00. They equal in style,
finish, fit and wearing qualities any
hat made.

Fresh Neckwear

In an immense assortment is now in our
show cases. Prices are no higher. Some
things are lower. Everything that is
new and swell will be shown by us.

Wide Apron Tecks, Long Narrow
Tecks, that can hardly be distinguished
from tied ties, are offered in all the new
shades. There are exquisite blendings.
These are 50 cents.

100 Dozen Club Ties, with bands
and bows, in the new
colors; neat, elegant effects are offered at
25c.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.
245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that
dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use



The Great
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Remedy.

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Calicoes—2c yd.
Good weight Calicoes—in medium
and dark effects—always sell at 5c
yd. Special offer of 10 yards for
25c.
Limit—10 yards to one
customer

Muslin—3c yd.
36-inch unbleached Muslin—worth 6c
at 3c yd.
36 inch Bleached Muslin—worth 6c
yd.—at
3½c yd.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting—worth 15c
yd.—at
9½c yd.

50c Perfumes 19c oz.
Woodworth's Triple Extract Perfumes
—famed for their strength and ele-
gance of odor—always sell at 50c oz.
Special at—
18c oz.
Bailey's Talcum Powder—for bath or
toilet—at
10c box.

Easter Corsets.
We carry in stock regu-
larly, five of the foremost
makers of American Cor-
sets and strongly recom-
mend them to discriminating
women. These are
"The American
Lady," "The R. & G.,"
"The W. B.," "The
Kabo" and "The
Flexmore."

Machine Needles.
We carry a full and complete stock
of needles for all of the leading sew-
ing machines that are made and while
these goods usually sell at 10c per
paper we offer them at just half price
or—
5c paper.

Women's Ties—25c
T very latest Easter Novelty in
Women's Fashionable Neckwear is
the "La Paris" Staring Tie—in a host
of bright plaid and stripe designs—
with pretty fringed ends—worth 39c.
Special at—
25c.

Ginghams—2½c yd.
A large assortment of Check Aprons
Ginghams—several colors—well
worth 5c yd. Choice of lot at—
2 1-2c.
Limit—10 yd. to one customer.

The Big Store's Policy...

Is somewhat different from that pursued by many stores.
We recognize that without the people's confidence a busi-
ness success is impossible.
When we buy goods below regular rates we sell them
the same way; and as a usual thing we are enabled by
our enormous outlet to buy closer than smaller shops.
This is why the statement is made every day by folks who
investigate, that
Our Prices are Absolutely the Lowest in Decatur.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

A Special Easter Sale...

A sale of wearables for Women, Men and Children that
are particularly wanted at this season of the year. When
we announce a "Special Sale" it means something. It
means a time when you can buy reliable merchandise for
decidedly less than usual. Every department in this great
establishment is brim full of bright, clean, new goods and
we are positive that if quality is properly considered it
will be found that
Our Prices are Absolutely the Lowest in Decatur.

Spring Silks.
Three Leaders.
Black Brocade India Silk—24 inches
wide—suitable for Waists, Skirts or Eu-
ropean Dresses—usually sells at from 85c to
\$1.50 yard. Here it is only, yd—
69c.
Black Brocade Satins—medium and
small figures—high finish—makes a
handsome waist or skirt, sells every-
where at \$1 yd. Here it is only, yd—
75c.
Fancy Silks for Waists—a bewildering
collection of Stripes, Plaids and Fig-
ures—several small prices beginning
at yd—
79c.

Wash Goods.
A Parisian Novelty in Grenadine and
Bavaria here is attracting much at-
tention. It is 44 inches wide and
comes in many colors at yd—
75c.
French Organdies—many new and ex-
clusive patterns at yd—35, 25 and—
10c.
Irish Dummies—75 different designs—some
of the daintiest coloring that we've
seen—at yd—
25c.
India Madras—stylish Fabric for Shirt
Waists—32 inches wide—a dozen dif-
ferent color combinations—at yd—
15c.

Easter Millinery.

Millinery interest is paramount these ante-Easter days.
There's probably no class of goods for which Easter has
quite such significance. This
day is the climax of the Spring
Millinery business, and in-
stead of waiting until that
time to cut prices we prefer
to make reasonable prices
right now at the time when
they will be most appreciated.
Correct copies of Millinery
masterpieces from the Parisian
salons of Roger, Poyanne,
Soeurs, Carlier, Josse, Pujol,
Delmotte and Colombe; together
with exquisite examples from
our own splendid work room,
are on show and prices are un-
usually economical.
Every late fad, every ex-
clusive feature—all here in a
charming profusion; and no
matter how expensive or how in-
expensive, the utmost style and
greatest possible value is here.

Extra Trimmers and Salespeople will be here
this week to facilitate the handling of your Easter
orders.

A Great Purchase of 150 Pair of Nottingham Curtains.



There's absolutely no room for
doubt—this is the greatest Lace Curtain
Sale that Decatur folks have
ever been invited to attend.
These goods were bought direct
from the maker at a radical price
concession and go on sale at
prices

Positively Less
than Cost to
Manufacture.

Lot 1 69c pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains that would ordinarily sell for \$1.50 pair.
Lot 2 98c pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains that would ordinarily sell for \$1.75 pair.
Lot 3 \$1.33 pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains that would ordinarily sell for \$2.25 pair.
Very Special—200 more 50c Window Shades—best cloth—on Superior Spring Roller—at, each—
33c

Easter Glove Event.

Every pair of Gloves bought at The Big Store comes
from some celebrated maker, known for the superior worth
of his product. Seldom have we been
able to show you such a magnificent
assortment of popular Easter col-
orings, including Bluet, Tomato Red,
Purple, Castor, Mode, French Grey
and the standard Browns, Tans and
Blacks.

75c for Natural and White Cham-
paigne, 2 clasp gloves—complete
size line.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 for Black and all Shades of 2 clasp and
5 hook Kid Gloves—complete size line.

\$1.50 for Black and All popular shades of 3 clasp and
Hook Kid Gloves—complete size line.

\$1.50 to \$3.00 for 8, 12, 16 and 20 button Mousquetaire
Gloves—clasp and button—complete size line.

\$1.75 for Black and colors of Glove and Suede Kid
Gloves—clasp and button—complete size line.

Bicycle and Driving Gauntlets—upwards from—
50c pair.

Black Goods.

Very Special.
Black Figured Mohair—One of the most
stylish Black Fabrics ever manufac-
tured—for entire dresses or separate skirts
—42 inches wide and advertised in
large cities as a bargain at 58c yd. We
purchased this lot at a little over half
price and offer it at yd—
39c.

New Ribbons.

A wealth of new colors and patterns.
Plaid Ribbons—¾ inch wide—treen,
Turquoise, Cardinal and Heliotrope—
at yd—
8c.
Antique Moire Ribbons—4 in. wide
—at yd—
10c.
New Roman Belting—all colors—at yd—
35c.
La Tosen Net—45 inches wide—the very
latest fabric for entire dresses and
Fancy waists—in several colors—at
yd—
35c.
New Spring Veils—all wanted colors—
upward from—yd
12 1-2c.

Fancy Goods.

Spichel Doilies—square and round—6,
7 and 8 inches size—worth 12½c and 15c
Choice at—
8c.
Sofa Pillows—24 inches square—covered
with braided Denims—ten different
pretty patterns—worth \$1—at—
79c.
6c Porch Cushions for—
25c.

Braid Girdles.

Ultra Fashionable—just at present—in
colors and black at \$2.75 and—
\$1.25.
Waist Garnitures in Jet, Silk, Soutache,
Mohair, Tubular and Applique—very
latest ideas at several low figures.

Easter Handkerchiefs.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchief—
from 6c to \$1.00.
Women's Hand-made Lace trimmed
Handkerchiefs—
from 33c to \$1.00.
A Special Novelty for Easter—
Women's Handkerchiefs with colored
and self embroidery—many beautiful
patterns—entirely new—at 31c and
25c.

Women's Petticoats.

Silk Petticoats are always stylish and the
chic "rustlers" will have an additional
value for wear with your Easter costume.
All Silk Petticoats—Black and Fancy
Colors—regularly sell at \$3—at—
\$3.98.
Petticoats of Satin and Nearsilk—plain
and fancy—upward from—
\$1.50.

New Carpets.

The Carpet business is now at its height
and as usual we have the lion's share of
the trade. We have
over 3000 square feet
of well lighted floor
space used exclu-
sively for the show-
ing and selling of
fashionable and ser-
viceable floor cover-
ings. We wish to
impress upon you
that we have no se-
rious Rug and Carpet rivalry. There's
but one satisfactory Carpet Store in De-
catur—The Big Store.

Correct Easter Fashions—Coats, Capes, Suits, Skirts and Waists

In many cases exclusive with The Big Store. It's altogether a too well known fact to require dilution, that our Cloak Section has no peer in all Decatur.

\$10.00 for Women's Imported Cheviot Serge Suits—Jacket and
Skirt full Silk Lined—Jacket fly front—Skirt, double
pleated back—really good value for \$15.

\$17.50 for Women's "Marlborough" Street Costumes—made of
Imported Hopsacking, with strap seams—full change-
able Silk Lined Jacket—new double inserted pleated Skirt—a very
stylish Suit and actually worth \$25.00.

\$10.00 for Fine Imported Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed with
thirty-seven rows of cord tucking—lined with percaline
and faced with velveteen—Dressmaker made and perfect fitting—
usually sells at \$12.50.

\$7.00 for Women's Fine Silk Waists—fitted lining—gathered
front—yoke back—with stock collar to match and extra
White Lining Collar—well worth \$8.50.

\$3.75 for Children's Reefer Jackets of All Wool Fancy Mix-
tures—combination trimmed with Braid and Ribbon—
Pearl buttons—regular at \$5.00.



\$7.49 for Women's Fly Front Covert Cloth Jackets—in several
shades of Tan full lined with Fancy Figured Silk—
good \$10.00 garment.

\$4.95 for Women's Jackets of Tan Covert Cloth; and Black
Navy and Tan Korsev cloth—lap seams—half Silk lined—
actually worth \$7.50.

\$7.49 for Women's Brocade Silk Collarettes—double ruffle of
Silk and Lace Tab—a very chic, stylish little garment that
would actually be fair value at \$10.00.

\$4.95 for Women's Brocade Silk Collarettes—double ruffle of
Fancy Silk and black Lace—Fancy Silk—Collar full Silk
lined. Regularly sells at \$7.50.

We are the sole agents in Decatur for the "Lucy" Bicycle Skirts and
Suits and local wheelwomen who have examined them say that they
are an excellent combination of attractiveness and utility. These
garments are made of a large assortment of nobby and stylish fab-
rics and are priced quite low.

"Lucy" Skirts upward \$2.49 "Lucy" Suits upward \$7.49

EASTER NECKWEAR.

Elegant gathering of Men's fashion-
able Neckwear—newest London
styles in every conceivable shape,
shade and combination—stripes, bars,
plaids, checks and all sorts of bold
designs. Special attention is directed
to the new Loose End Four-in-
Hand at—
50c.
A goodly assortment of popular
shapes in many fresh, pretty
colors and designs at—
25c.
Men's Fancy Half Hose, Tartan Plaids
French Stripes and New Cadet
Blue with White Polka dots, at 25c

Easter Parasols.
Special showing and selling of
Fashionable Spring and
Summer Parasols. Coaching,
Canopy and Goinsborough.
One Special for this week—
Fancy Plaid Parasols—Dres-
sen effects—Natural Wood
Handles—quite the rage in
the East and excep-
tionally low priced \$2.00

Easter Belts.
Jeweled Belts of Gold and
Silk are quite the latest
fad and we have a goodly
assortment ranging in
price from \$3.50 to
15c.
Belt Sets—Jet, Cut Steel, Jeweled Gold and Silk—
from \$2.50 as low as—
25c.
VERY SPECIAL—15 doz. Black Velvet Belts—cut steel
trimmings—the latest Parisian fad—worth \$1.00
for—
25c.

The Baby's Corner.
Infant's Umbrella Skirts—embroidery trimmed—
very stylish. Priced as low as—
49c.
Infant's Sacques—very pretty and dainty
at—
35c.
Infant's Dresses—dainty White Goods with Lace and
Ribbon trimmings. Upward from—

Proctor & Gables
IVORY SOAP
per bar 34c
Proctor & Gables
Laundry Soap,
LENNOX twelve bars for 25c

THREE CAR LOADS OF GRANITE WARE

At Tinware Prices. No such quantity and no such assortment ever before shown in Decatur. We call particular atten-
tion to the fact that these goods are not "seconds" and are manufactured by the pioneers in the art of making Granite and
Agate ware—namely, LALLANCE & GROSSJEAN and THE ST. LOUIS STAMPING CO., who for over fifty
years have maintained the acknowledged highest standard of excellence in the manufacture of these wares. There is
absolutely no comparison between their product and the thin single coated enameled ware that you can bend like tin.
Nevertheless you can buy these first-class wares at prices, in many cases.

CHEAPER THAN TINWARE.

Granite Iron Sauce Pans— 2 quart size..... 8c 5 qt. size..... 12c 4 qt. size..... 13c 6 qt. size..... 15c 8 qt. size..... 18c 10 qt. size..... 23c 7½ qt. size..... 25c 10 qt. size..... 25c Granite Iron "Berlin" Covered Sauce Pans—Made of one piece with extra heavy reinforced cover. From 11 inch to 14 inch..... 13c 2 quart size..... 18c 3 qt. size..... 20c 5 qt. size..... 25c 7 qt. size..... 29c	Granite Iron Tea Kettles— No. 7 size..... 39c No. 8 size..... 49c No. 9 size..... 58c	Granite Iron Milk Cans— 2 qt. size..... 12c 4 qt. size..... 13c 5 qt. size..... 15c 6 qt. size..... 18c 8 qt. size..... 23c 7½ qt. size..... 25c Granite Iron Pot Covers— All sizes, up to 11 inches..... 9c From 11 inch to 14 inch..... 13c 2 quart size..... 18c 3 qt. size..... 20c 5 qt. size..... 25c 7 qt. size..... 29c	Granite Iron Chamber Pails— 10-inch size..... 15c 11-inch size..... 18c	Granite Iron Fry Pans— 8-inch size..... 8c 9-inch..... 9c 10-inch..... 12c 11-inch..... 14c	Granite Iron Soup Ladels— 14, 16 and 18 inch..... 5c	Granite Iron Flat Skimmers— 5c	Granite Iron Pie Plates— 9 inch size..... 5c 10 inch..... 7c 10 inch..... 8c 11 inch..... 9c	Granite Iron Milk Pans— 2 quart size..... 6c 3 quart..... 9c 4 quart..... 12c 5 quart..... 13c 6 quart..... 15c 8 quart..... 17c	Granite Iron Coffee Boilers— No. 7 size..... 35c No. 8..... 45c No. 9..... 55c	Granite Iron Wash Basins— 12-inch size..... 9c 12-inch size..... 12c 14-inch size..... 15c	Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans— 9-inch size..... 6c 10-inch size..... 7c	Granite Iron Improved Tea Pots— 14 quart size..... 18c 2 quart..... 20c 3 quart..... 23c 4 quart..... 28c	Granite Iron Deep Fudding Pans— 2 quart..... 8c 3 quart..... 9c 4 quart..... 12c 5 quart..... 15c 6 quart..... 16c 8 quart..... 18c	Granite Iron Colander— 10-inch size..... 15c 11-inch size..... 18c	Granite Iron Dish Pans— 4 quart size..... 19c 6 quart size..... 23c 8 quart size..... 25c 10 quart..... 29c 12 quart..... 35c 14 quart..... 39c	Granite Iron Col. Ice Pots— 1½ qt. size..... 18c 2 qt. size..... 20c 3 qt. size..... 23c 4 qt. size..... 28c	Granite Iron Oblong Pans— 13-inch size..... 18c 15-inch..... 20c	Granite Iron Handled Straight Pots— 3 quart size..... 13c 4 quart..... 18c 5 quart..... 20c 6 quart..... 22c 8 quart..... 25c 10 quart..... 28c
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WOMEN'S WAISTS.

We've one line of
Waists that we are
positive is the very
best value ever of-
fered. They are
made from a good
quality of Percalé,
Madras and
French Ginghams,
and to the best of
our knowledge such waists have never been shown in a
Decatur store priced under a dollar and a quarter. 95c
Here they are only

A full line of Shirt Waists made of the most stylish Im-
ported and Domestic fabrics at prices ranging \$1.49
upward from

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The Spring Suits are here and we invite
economical mothers in to see them.
Here's two Easter specials that will
plainly tell you why you can't afford to
buy the little man's clothes elsewhere.
Boys' Vestee "Middy" Suits in many
combinations. Made of Fancy Imported
Tweed and Diagonal Cloth by first class
Boys' Tailors. Really good value at
\$6.75 but offered here \$4.95
at
Boys' Reefer Suits—made for fine
trade by men tailors. We bought this
lot at a sacrifice and they can't be
matched in a Decatur Clothing house
under \$7.50. The Big Store's \$2.95
Special Leader at

EASTER HOSIERY.

The better sorts at Special sale this
week. Women's Fancy Cotton Stock-
ings, plain black foot, deep 25c
stitched, at per pair—
Women's Fancy Scotch Plaids,
Plain and Fancy Laces—with Har-
monized black boot, Richelieu rib-
bed, at per pair
Women's Fast Black Lisle Stockings
Richelieu ribbed—50c goods—at
two pair for \$1.00, or per 35c

JAMES S. KIRK'S
American Family
Laundry Soap 4c
per bar

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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For the very courteous treatment shown by all the county officers and clerks during the examination of the records of their respective offices and to extend to them our sincere thanks for the same.

List of errors found in the office of J. P. Nicholson, sheriff, for the year ending November 30, 1897:

Case No.	Black vs. Dancy	Rec'd. Chd.
1429	Young vs. Dancy	3.35
1430	Tribune Co. vs. Hughes	2.65
1431	Leech vs. Walton	3.30
1432	Haley vs. Crockett	6.30
1433	Haley vs. Hunsley	4.15
1434	Sheppard vs. Quinn	2.60
1435	People vs. Cain	1.35
1436	People vs. Henry	1.35
1437	People vs. Little	1.35
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1498	People vs. Little	1.35
1499	People vs. Little	1.35
1500	People vs. Little	1.35

Ordered paid into Co. Treas. \$20.10

Ross Hockaday, O. H. Draper, W. H. Spence, M. A. Nicksy, J. E. Rucker.

The special committee appointed to draft a testimonial to the late Henry F. May made the following report, which was approved on motion of Mr. Spence:

Your special committee appointed to draft an appropriate testimonial to the late Henry F. May, beg leave to report: On the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898, the Supreme Supervisor of the university removed from our midst our esteemed and beloved Henry F. May, thereby depriving Decatur of a useful citizen and Mason county one of its most faithful servants, whose prudent counsel and good judgment were essential to the transaction of the business of this board.

While we grieve to the extent of our Heavenly Father we note the loss deplore the loss sustained and desire to convey to the members of his family our tenderest sympathy. And now resolve that this testimonial be engraved upon our minutes as an evidence of our appreciation of the valuable service rendered by our late brother. Respectfully submitted, Ross Hockaday, John Allen, O. H. Draper, committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen a copy of the above testimonial was ordered sent by the clerk under seal of the county to the widow of the deceased.

The following resolution was presented, which on motion of Mr. Wellesby was adopted:

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify all parties owing Mason county for rent or rooms in the court house within ten (10) days from this date and if not paid within said time said clerk shall proceed to collect same by law from all persons who have sufficient property to insure collection of same.

Resolved, That the office used by the collector and assessor of Decatur township be not opened in the future except when the rent has been paid in advance.

On motion of Mr. Wellesby the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Afternoon Session, March Term, March 11, 1898.

All members being present at 1 o'clock p. m. except Supervisor Gorn, the board proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this board should be and is hereby instructed to extend to him our thanks.

On motion of Mr. Spence the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The large volume of business transacted by this board during the past year has imposed important duties on our clerk, Frank Dodd, and he has been found equal to every occasion, and has as at all times been courteous and obliging, and to assure him that his efforts have been fully appreciated.

Be it resolved, That this board commend him for his efficient clerical ability.

On motion of Mr. Allen the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That since our last regular meeting that death, the king of terrors, has pierced with his fatal shaft, the heart of the estimable wife of our worthy chairman, Hon. William H. Benn; and, whereas, we believe that a sorrow divided is a sorrow lessened; therefore, be it resolved, that this board extend to Mr. Benn our warmest sympathy to his affliction and assure him that our hearts are deeply touched, and that we regret that death continues to select a shining mark. O. H. Draper, John Allen.

On motion of Mr. Allen the public building committee was instructed to have the floor in the court house repaired.

The paper committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Orr was approved:

Your committee on pauper and poor farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts of the several claimants, to-wit: Nettlesman & Jacobson, goods for poor, \$4.20; Miller grocery house, do, \$4. C. Finn, do, \$4; Mitchell & Ferguson, do, \$12; B. Schoenfeld, do, \$59; George M. Wadell, do, \$57; Freeman Brothers, do, \$18.15; George L. Miller, do, \$84.10; A. Walk & Co., do, \$17.35; F. H. Cole Shoe Co., do, \$12.35; Frank Plummer, do, \$76.50; J. Schudel & Co., do, \$20.90; Kubus & Raddock, do, \$11.90; Draper & Webb, do, \$9.35; E. K. Culver, do, \$35; C. Finn, do, \$18; Martin & Son, do, \$20; L. O. Peck, do, \$4; F. H. Bachman, do, \$18; H. F. May & Bro., do, \$99.85; McGowan & Co., do, \$10; A. Flores, do, \$8.00; Benson & Stewart, do, \$23.35; Jones Brothers, do, \$12.85; T. W. Fletcher, do, \$29.50; M. F. Conn, do, \$31.50; M. A. Nicksy & Co., \$27.85; H. H. Henshale, do, \$30.61; William Neddermeyer, do, \$48; Schile & Oehler, do, \$136.75; D. McDaniel, do, \$3; Linn & Scroggs D. G. & Co., do, \$1; Sigler & Miller, do, \$73.75; T. T. Springer, do, \$55.50; Henry Meyer, do, \$98; O. Conaghan, \$50.20; J. P. Towne, do, \$15; E. A. Stevens & Bro., do, \$57; B. Stine Clothing Co., do, \$25.35; J. O. Cloyd, do, \$31; D. O. Meyer, do, \$45.50; Lee S. Hall, do, \$47.60; T. T. Cooper, do, \$8; H. W. Warner & Co., do, \$5.75; M. F. Hak, do, \$38; Louis Koehler, do, \$16; Koehler & Gibson, do, \$4.50; C. H. Faith & Co., do, \$9.37; Walse Hutsch, do, \$1; N. A. Aule & Son, \$29.90; Farmers' Mercan-

tile Assn., do, \$35.40; C. J. Tanka, do, \$59; G. W. Youns, do, \$87; Mrs. N. C. Goss, do, \$44; S. C. Goss, do, \$44; S. P. McAllister, do, \$11; I. N. Con, do, \$18; George D. Spiller, \$39.85; John Hager, \$1; Keyes Brothers, \$38.75; F. W. Klipp, \$10.40; Freeman Bros., do, \$2.25; F. W. Klipp, \$141.75; F. H. Cole Shoe Co., do, \$8.60; Mitchell & Ferguson, do, \$12; J. S. Stoutenborough, coal for poor, \$13.70; M. A. Nicksy & Co., do, \$1.90; J. Van Gundy & Son, do, \$14.14; Ross Hockaday, do, \$14.24; J. W. Ray, do, \$38; Decatur Coal Co., do, \$15.85; Decatur Coal Co., do, \$504.61; Race Clothing Mfg. Co., goods for poor farm, \$14.35; Linn & Scroggs D. G. & Co., do, \$16.60; J. F. Rucker, money paid for transportation of pauper, \$8.80; E. D. Carr, medical services, \$39.70; J. Leslie, medical services, \$8; P. F. Moroney, do, \$10.75; Alonzo Hall, do, \$4; George S. Edmundson, do, \$59.50; G. W. Ryan, do, \$42; Oscar Yarnall, do, \$35; W. A. Nelson, do, \$35.60; J. L. Connolly, do, \$3.95; W. R. Boggs, do, \$10.50; A. L. Hughes, do, \$11; W. T. McLean, do, \$4; A. M. May, do, \$10; W. P. Davidson, do, \$4.50; W. T. Patterson, do, \$15; A. H. Hughes, do, 50 cents; G. W. Ryan, do, \$5; A. L. Hughes, \$5.75; E. H. Thomas, do, \$30.80; J. L. Connolly, do, \$20; W. R. Boggs, do, \$4; W. R. Boggs, \$1; John B. Matthews, do, \$18; S. B. May, do, \$54; Erling Woman's Refuge, care of inmates, \$120; Industrial school, \$60; Illinois Eastern Hospital, do, \$189.60; Illinois Institution for Education of Blind, \$7.47; Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals, do, \$48.37; Illinois School of Agriculture, and M. T. for Boys, do, \$30; Anna B. Millikin Home, do, \$89; Illinois Institution for Deaf and Dumb, clothing furnished, \$8.40; Alvin Tullner, care of pauper, \$24; D. Brinlinton, coffin for pauper, \$8.50; George Glenn, do, \$16; George Glenn, burial for pauper, \$4; Wilcox & Reese, burial of old soldiers and pauper, \$101; Frank Stroud, do, \$35; Peter and Son, burial of pauper, \$5; Wilcox & Reese, do, \$5; P. and Son, do, \$15; Jacob Probst, caring for pauper, \$10; F. M. Young & Co., groceries for poor farm, \$77.89. Total \$3794.

Bill of G. W. Powers, goods for pauper, \$16.75, returned for further information. M. A. Nicksy, John J. Graves, C. J. Tucker, W. L. Riber, J. N. Orr, J. H. Record, committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Lists of names were presented from the several supervisors as their selection for the lists of petit jurors.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the lists presented were declared the selection of petit jurors by the board for the ensuing year or the May term of circuit court and April and August terms of county court.

The special committee appointed to revise the election judges in Decatur township made the following report and on motion of Mr. Spence the list as submitted by the committee were declared judges for the ensuing year. Your committee instructed to revise the list of judges of election of Decatur township beg leave to submit the following list of names and recommend that they be declared the judges of election for the remainder of the fiscal year. J. A. Davidson, George W. Stager, John Allen, W. H. Spence, W. J. Magee, James Hollinger, James H. Record, Fred Kipp, Ernest M. Taylor, J. I. Hedrick, P. F. Carroll, street car barn.

Second—W. A. Holman, A. J. Thompson, G. W. Lehman, barber shop, corner of Water and Wabash avenue.

Third—U. B. Gorn, I. W. Ehrman, James Freeman, Waltz Building, North Main street.

Fourth—John Lytle, Michael Dempsey, James W. Bradford, R. K. Montgomery's barn.

Fifth—William Newell, Sr., Harry Fisk, Sr., R. F. Jones, Newall building, South Monroe.

Sixth—J. A. Davidson, I. N. Martin, Sr., John E. Patterson, Doak's barn, West Wood.

Seventh—George Dewitt, A. F. Davis, Hiram Johnson, Dodd building.

Eighth—W. W. Foster, D. F. Ryan, Stanley Grimes, Coon house.

Ninth—Peter Schlosser, Pat Graham, Sr., B. McGorray, Jacob's grocery, South Water.

Tenth—G. W. Skoy, William Bullard, John E. Smith, Bartley building, Riverside park.

Eleventh—Ed Wille, H. A. Aldridge, R. F. Kincaid, Kratt's Bottling Works, East Eldorado street.

Twelfth—William Harnsner, Jacob Houk, Frank L. Bickes, William street, grocery store, Cloyke addition.

Thirteenth—Frank Montag, Abner Cherry, F. F. Solagga, Witt building, Calhoun street.

Fourteenth—J. H. Record, W. E. Knight, P. K. Hamilton, Knapp grocery on corner Herkimer and Calhoun.

Fifteenth—James O. Spence, A. F. Gahbar, James W. Pearson, Edmund street chapel.

Sixteenth—C. H. Deetz, Stephen Mahannah, E. Dilatash, Magee building, North Water.

Seventeenth—J. W. Lytle, Peter Martin, W. G. Barnes, Turpin grocery.

Eighteenth—A. Reese, E. T. Seger, H. F. Williams, Store building, corner King and Monroe.

On motion of Mr. Spence the county clerk was instructed to draw an order on the treasury for the amount of the contract in favor of J. B. Ehrhart for renovating the court house upon the completion of the work and acceptance of same by the public building committee.

On motion of Mr. Hockaday the matter of the personal tax of the Decatur Croaker Co. was left in the hands of the township collector and his attorney.

On motion of Mr. Wellesby the board adjourned sine die.

J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Nursery Furniture. Begin with the floor. The best covering for this is a carpet of grain, which should be well lined and securely nailed down. Oil cloth could certainly be more easily cleaned, but it is too cold; and small rugs should be avoided, as they are apt to trip little children up. Of furniture there should not be too much, nor such as could be easily overturned. What the youngsters need is plenty of room to romp, and to amuse themselves with their toys. The table should not be too high, and its corners should be round rather than square. Where possible, wide shelves should be set on brackets at the windows, as these are always handy for the young folks, and if they are hung on strong hinges instead of the brackets, they can be turned down when not in use. Low bookshelves are also desirable, on which children can be taught to hang their own hats and coats, and a high shelf, where medicine bottles and the like can be placed beyond the reach of little hands, is absolutely necessary. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

For Full Dress Occasions. For full-dress occasions in early spring chiffon, mousseline de soie and similar diaphanous fabrics will be in the best fashion. All-over lace materials will also be much worn, made up over silk foundations of contrasting colors. — Chicago Times-Herald.

A Life for Soe. Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

J. A. Scott, son of Mayor Scott of Chicago, and Miss Agnes Jones were married March 24 at Buffalo, N. Y.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Great damage was done by the flood to Danville coal mines, and one mine will not be opened till next fall.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

S. S. Cone, a former resident of Wapella, died this week in Augusta, Ga.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

The murder trial of Mrs. Cora Hamilton of Taylorville is set for April 4.

Thousands of sufferers from grippa have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippa, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

Philip Weedman of Farmer City, sold 1318-pound cattle on the Chicago market Wednesday for \$5.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

A Beacon of Hope. To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

William Riek of Kankakee, despondent over financial troubles, hanged himself Wednesday.

M. L. Youn, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

W. C. Benaley and Miss Jessie Flowers of Champagne were married Wednesday, March 3.

A Queer (?) Medicine. There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some of the hitherto unknown ingredients, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. W. S. Varney of Delavan will at once build a \$3000 residence of ten rooms.

George Feltham, aged 75 years, died Monday at Dewey, Champagne county.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

The "Labor party" of Kenney will nominate as candidates in the village election persons pledged to gravitating the streets and other public improvements.

PHARMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take "Cerrato" capsules. I took them for a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.

ST. GERMAIN FEMALE PILLS. The only original and genuine French Female Regulator, of Mm. St. Germain, Paris. Unsurpassed as being safe, pure and reliable in every case. Sold in Decatur by J. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard. Price \$1.00 per box by mail. Sole agents for the United States and Canada. J. W. BELL & CO., 121 N. Water St., Chicago.

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J. E. Buckley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down by a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

DECATUR AGENTS, J. P. SCHELLING AND N. L. KROHN.

Turner's Little Liver Tonic—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

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THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS. Sold under positive Written Guarantee. Authorized agents only to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Headaches, Nervousness, Lassitude, All Drains, Youthful Eruptions, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or any other habit. Guaranteed to cure in 10 days. No return. At store or by mail. \$1.00 a box; six for \$5.00 with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Send for full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special Extra Strength. For Impaired Vision, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness. A box for \$3.00, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

H. W. Bell, the druggist, age 20, N. Main and North Sts., Decatur, Ill.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS at the low rate of ONE FARE for the Round Trip PLUS \$2.00 VIA THE Illinois Central R. R.

Excursions to central points in the South and West. Tickets on sale from Decatur, Ill., to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other points. Through April 1, in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned route, address at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to railroad lands in Southern Illinois, and in other States, Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skowron, Land Commissioner, U. S. B. L., including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on one condition, and for further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Over Krays' Clothing Store, Decatur.

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD HOMEOPATHIST, 222 North Main, over Malenbach's. Office hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 125. Res. 1440. Charge for house. Mrs. R. N. Edwards St.

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Painting, Paperhanging, Calcimining, Decorating, Etc. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE. NOTICE—Address Riverside Place, or call up New Phone No. 615. Feb 25 dt

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS. One way tickets rates to points south and west on sale the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on sale. Limit of June 1st. For the round trip, tickets write or call for 1. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Postwell

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We have ever had, not the cheap kind,
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THE price of an article possesses but
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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c
—nice new line.
Extra Notion Bargains.
15c for Pompadour Combs—Shell
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Blue and Pink.
Boys' Shirt Waists.
25c quality for..... 10c
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LOCAL NEWS.
Davis' 1st delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by
Kedrick & Kuestink.—15-dtf
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kook.
White Isle and Imperial Plum Blossom
perfumes at West's Drug Store.—4-24
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf
The very latest, Imperial Pink perfume
at West's Drug Store.—4-26
Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guar-
anteed to contain no artificial flavor.
The swell perfume—Hawthorn Bloss-
som—at West's Drug Store.—4-26
Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 523, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,
chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.
1-d&wtf.
A full and complete line of Easter hats
at Mrs. B. C. Hamsher's, 221 North Wa-
ter street.
Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Pullets,
Hens, Springs and Frying Chickens.
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.—1-2t
The ladies of Decatur can find the finest
selection of refined and lasting perfumes
for the Easter season and lowest prices at
West's Drug Store.—4-24
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden
seeds. They are now in receipt of large
involes of fresh seeds from the most reliable
houses in the country.—m1-d&wtf
—Charles Leux was in Chicago yester-
day. He was accompanied by his son,
James Leux, who will go to New Or-
leans to attend the hotel men's conven-
tion.
A beautiful line of Easter and spring
millinery in all the latest styles and at
the lowest prices at Mrs. R. C. Ham-
sher's, 221 North Water street.—4-d1w
The Patriotic Order of Daughters of
America will give a graphophone enter-
tainment at the hall of the P. O. S. of A.
over Grout's hardware store on North
Main street, Thursday night, April 7.—
4-4t
It having been reported that Miss Anna
McDonald was not in our employ we beg
to state that she is as usual in charge of
our millinery department, fully prepared
to execute all orders to the entire satisfac-
tion of her scores of friends and patrons.
S. G. Hatch & Bro., J. W. Rags, As-
signees.
Remember the polls open tomorrow at
7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

DEATH RECORD.
WILLIAM P. GIBSON.
William P. Gibson died at 12:30 a. m.
Sunday at his home in Mt. Zion town-
ship, aged 82 years. His death was caused
by softening of the brain. The deceased
was an old settler having come to this
country in 1853, and was well known.
The funeral was held Sunday at 8
o'clock from the residence and the burial
was at the family cemetery.
GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing,
nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee.
Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have
used it because when properly prepared it
tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all
the injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion
and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimu-
lant but a health builder, and children, as well
as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs
about 4c as much as coffee. Price 15c and 25c

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Odd sizes to 49c
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American Lady,
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For One Week.
2c for Clark's Mile End Crochet Cot-
ton on spools.
New Easter styles in
Gent's Neckwear.
See my display in east window
SHIRT WAISTS
at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, up to \$2.50
Millinery.
Early Spring Styles in MIL-
LINERY displayed all this
week. U are invited.

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NEW
SHIRTS
FOR
SPRING.

DAY OF JUBILEE
The New United Brethren
Church--Special Service.
PRaise SERMON--GLAD SONGS

Discourse by the Rev. M. B. Spayd—
Remarks by Pastors Stevenson
and Gillmore and Elder King—
Communion in Evening.
The newly remodeled United Brethren
church was reopened Sunday morning
with appropriate services. At 10:30
o'clock Rev. M. B. Spayd delivered the
reopening sermon. The church was made
beautiful by the use of palms and potted
plants and a special song service was ren-
dered by the chorus choir of 30 voices un-
der the direction of Mr. Charles Mapes.
The anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes"
by Beirly, was especially well given.
Rev. M. B. Spayd took for his text Psalm
LXXXIV. 1-11: "How amiable are the
tabernacles, Oh Lord of hosts; my soul
longeth; yea, even fainteth for the courts
of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth
out for the living God." Rev. Spayd said
in part:
"The Psalms are attributed to different
authors, but it is generally agreed that
David is the true author and all are
agreed that the time of the writing of this
Psalm was in the banishment of David
from Jerusalem during Abimelech's rebel-
lion. David spoke of 'thy tabernacles',
using the plural, meaning to include the
different departments of the tabernacle,
the court, the holy place and the holy of
holies. How amiable are thy tabernacles,
how worthy of love. David loved the
tabernacles, yet how many things which
are worthy of love are not loved by many.
God is lovely yet many do not love him;
the character of Christ is lovely, yet
many spurn him; the church is lovely,
yet there are many who despise it. The
Psalmist's love for the tabernacle was not
a love for inanimate objects, but love of
personality for personality. He loved the
tabernacle for what it represented—a
present, merciful, loving God. The altar
to him signified redemption, the laver
cleansing, the washing of regeneration;
the candle illumination; the table of show
bread communion and fellowship with
God; the altar of incense intercession; the
ark of the covenant law and mercy.
"He loved the tabernacle because of
its association. In the palm of his exile
this unhappy king did not long for his
throne, his palace, his crown and scepter,
but for God's house. The strength of his
desire was great: 'My soul longeth,
yea even fainteth.' It was a prayerful
longing: 'My heart crieth out.' It was
a strong cry, a cry of anguish and would
be well rendered, 'My soul crieth out ve-
hemently.' It was an entire longing, a
longing of the entire being, 'My heart
and flesh crieth out.' The value of God's
house is known by attending it, is better
known by being banished from it, is best
known by being returned to it. We ap-
preciate our houses by living in them but
appreciate them more by returning to them
after an absence from them. Let this
longing and homesickness of David be
an object lesson to us. We have re-
turned to our church home which has
been beautified and made comfortable
through our efforts because we love the
spirit which these things represent. We
love them for their association with God.
Let us strive to keep these associations
dear to our hearts and make our new
home a sanctuary where we may love to
come in our joys and in our sorrows, a
place beloved because of its uplifting as-
sociations."
In the afternoon a special song service
was held. One hundred children took
part in this exercise under the direction
of Rev. Spayd, who had trained them.
One of the most pleasant features of this
service was an anthem sung by two little
girls, the Misses Jessie Finley and Carrie
Brightman. Miss Mabel Hatfield pre-
sided at the organ. Talks were made by
Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward
Street Christian church, Rev. Gillmore of
the Grace M. E. church and Rev. J. A.
F. King. In the evening quarterly com-
munion was held, the services being con-
ducted by Rev. King, P. E. of this dis-
trict, who preached an able and interest-
ing sermon, taking for his text Psalm
CXIX. 168: "Great peace have
they that love thy law and nothing shall
offend them." The anthems sang by the
choir were: "How Beautiful!" and "Joy
and Gladness."
Remember the township election tomor-
row and don't fail to vote, and vote the
Republican ticket.

HENRY METZ A DELEGATE.
The Bezirk Meeting to be Held at
Bloomington—895 Members.
At the annual convention of the Cen-
tral Illinois Turn Bezirk held at Bloom-
ington Sunday, 40 delegates were present,
besides a large number of unofficial vis-
itors from the various societies. The most
important action taken was the locating
of the annual meeting of the Bezirk for
two years. Bloomington was approved

PERSONAL.
—Mrs. George Flack is ill.
—Mrs. W. C. Blatter is ill.
—Mrs. W. C. Ooster of West Prairie
street is ill.
—Mr. and Mrs. James K. Pack, of
Cerro Gordo, are visiting in the city.
—Dr. Vance and daughter of Bement
were in Decatur today.
—J. M. Mounsey, of Mendota, is in the
city on business.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Tay-
lorville, were the guests of Rev. and
Mrs. S. H. Bowyer on Sunday.
—Miss Alice Brown of Koney is vis-
iting with Decatur friends.
—A son was born on Sunday, April 3,
to Mr. and Mrs. George Butterworth.
—William Dodson, who has been ill for
some time, is in a dangerous condition.
—Ernest and Walter Brook of Garfield
avenue are both ill of pneumonia.
—Trainmaster Porterfield of the Illi-
nois Central was in the city today on busi-
ness.
—F. K. Pennington went to Mendota
today on business.
—Will Rice made a business trip to
Bloomington today.
—Trainmaster Shilling of the P. D. &
E. road was in the city on business today.
—W. A. Cash left this morning for a
business trip through the northern part
of the state.
—Miss Jessie Wade of Warrensburg
spent Sunday in Decatur the guest of
friends.
—Miss Made Wilt of Warrensburg is
the guest of her grandmother.
—John T. Datto of Cincinnati is in the
city.
—Mrs. Lukens has returned from a vis-
it of several months with her daughter,
Mrs. John Blahy of Chicago.
—Mrs. M. A. Bliss of Nokomis, Ill., is
visiting Mrs. J. W. Craus at 1590 North
Water street.
—Arthur Gallagher of Springfield was
in the city Sunday visiting Dr. Benjamin
Brown.
—Miss Emma Matherbaugh has re-
turned to her studies at Normal.
—John Keck of Clinton spent Sunday
in the city.
—Mrs. Laura Snyder of East Wood
street is confined to her home by illness.
—Buck Davidson of West King street
is ill.
—Roland Hatfield, who is attending
school at Westfield is spending the week
with his parents.
—J. R. Phillips of the Neisler Drug
and Supply Co. spent Sunday with
friends at Danville.
—Mrs. James Davis of Harriestown, who
recently underwent an operation for can-
cer at the St. Mary's hospital has return-
ed to her home much improved in condi-
tion.
—Miss Bessie Spaulding returned to
school at Normal this morning after
pending her vacation with her parents
Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Spaulding.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Folrath and son
Thomas, spent Sunday with rela-
tives at Cerro Gordo. Mr. Folrath re-
turned home this morning. Mrs. F. and
son will remain for a short visit.
—Mrs. S. A. Correa, who has been the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jones,
for the past six months, left yesterday
for Eureka Springs, Ark., where she
will remain for some time for the benefit
of her health.
Remember the polls open tomorrow at
7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

Entertainment Will be Repeated.
The program given by the Junior C. E.
society of the First Presbyterian church
at the C. E. convention last week under
the direction of the Junior superintendent,
Mrs. H. J. Simpson, will be repeated
at the W. C. T. U. hall on Tuesday, April
13, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.
Compliments from all directions have
come to Mrs. Simpson because of her suc-
cess in instructing the children and the
delightful performance given.
A Fact.
You can get Spinach, Beans, Cucum-
bers, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Cauliflower,
Onions, Head Lettuce, Radishes, Cress,
Parsley, Celery, Beets, etc., at the Pearl
Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 344. Old and
New.—1-2t

FOR ONE WEEK.
2c for Clark's Mile End Crochet Cot-
ton on spools.

THE DECATUR BAKERY
Will be the Name of Local Branch of
the National Biscuit Company.
The local branch of the National Bis-
cuit company will hereafter be known as
the Decatur Bakery. The different
branches of the biscuit company must all
have individual names and that of the
Decatur Bakery is taken by the local
branch so that it can be distinguished in
the trade from the other bakeries of the
biscuit company.
Remember the township election tomor-
row and don't fail to vote, and vote the
Republican ticket.

NEW C. P. CHURCH
First Formal Services in
the S. S. Chapel.
SUNDAY A RED-LETTER DAY
Sermon by Rev. A. W. Hawkins—
Large Attendance—Local Pas-
tors and S. S. Workers Par-
ticipate in the Exercises.
Yesterday was a red letter day in the
history of the Cumberland Presbyterian
church. Special services were held in the
morning and in the afternoon the new
Sunday school room of the church was
formally presented to the service of God.
The attendance and the offering was the
largest in the history of the church. The
superintendent, W. F. Vaughn, assigned
the classes to their rooms and the Sunday
school work was formally organized.
At 10:30 the pastor Rev. A. W. Haw-
kins delivered the sermon taking for his
text Psalm CXXXVII. 1: "Except the
Lord build the house they labor in vain
that build it." The text sets in sharp
contrast the finite and infinite, the hu-
man and the divine, the former depend-
ent, the latter all sufficient. This thought
may be applied to human life both sec-
ular and religious, except the Lord build
the state they labor in vain that build it.
There are two governments of the world,
one on the other side of the Atlantic and
one on this in which we find the largest
measure of human liberty, happiness and
prosperity. The one Great Britain, the
other the United States. They are both
Bible loving protestant nations. In these
God is recognized and honored. The
principal applies in the system of religion.
There are many religions, but one Chris-
tianity, but one that recognizes and hon-
ors God. Dr. Harrows says: "The crit-
ical religions are all lacking and Chris-
tians only can supply that lack." The
principal applies to the building of the
church or Christianity, except the Lord
build the church they labor in vain that
build it. Men are constantly trying to
promote Christianity by human devices;
instead of preaching Christ they preach
dogmas, science, literature, etc. In-
stead of holding up Christ as the great magnet
they hold up wealth, social culture, learn-
ing, denominational strength. An army
or navy would be to bad business in at-
tempting to fight American battles and
disorder the American flag. We forfeit
God's health when we discard the banner
of the cross
AFTERNOON.
In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the lec-
ture room was formally opened. Musical
selections were given by the choir. The
opening prayer was made by Rev. Frost
Craft. Rev. S. H. Bowyer spoke on "The
Loyalty of the Church to the Sunday
School." P. P. Laughlin on the "Obligations
of the Sunday school to the church and
A. H. Mills on "The Practical Side
of Sunday School Work." Mr. Laughlin
in his introductory remarks created quite
a little amusement by saying he was
sandwiched in between a preacher and a
lawyer, and Mr. Mills answered and said
it was a good fat sandwich at any rate.
The closing prayer in which the Sunday
school room was formally dedicated to the
Lord was offered by Rev. Marion Steven-
son. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon was pre-
sent but was called away before the close
of the services. There was a large crowd
present at the services both the rooms and
gallery being crowded. In the evening
services were conducted by the pastor,
Rev. A. W. Hawkins.
Remember the township election tomor-
row and don't fail to vote, and vote the
Republican ticket.

FOR STEALING CHICKENS.
August Witt is on Trial in Circuit
Court—Other Cases to Come Up.
The circuit court convened this morn-
ing and Judge Vail heard a few motions
and an adjournment was taken until this
afternoon when the new juryman report-
ed for duty. The people's docket was
taken up this afternoon and the first case
was that of August Witt, who is charged
with burglary and petit larceny. He is
the man who was arrested for breaking
into chicken houses and stealing chick-
ens. He pleaded not guilty when ar-
raigned and his trial was set for today.
Attorney James T. Whitley appeared to
defend Witt.
The next people's case which will be
tried will be that of Harry Warburton,
which will come up tomorrow or the next
day. Warburton is the man who mort-
gaged his mother's farm and then skipped
out with the money. Embetlement, for-
gery and grand larceny is charged against
him. Attorney Frank Ewing will de-
fend him.
The following are the entries on the
court docket:
COMMON LAW.
David W. Gray vs. John Bickie; tres-
pass. Nolleit as to first count by plain-
tiff and renew motion to strike special
plea. Second plea stricken.

STREETS ARE CLEANED
Work was Done for Less Than \$600—
New Methods.
Street Superintendent A. W. William
has about completed the work of cleaning
the paved streets of the city. They have
all been thoroughly cleaned excepting
South Webster street and that will be
done at once. A portion of the appor-
tion for cleaning streets was loaned by
the superintendent so that he could
have it in the spring to put the streets in
shape before the new appropriation was
made. The work has been done cheaply
as it has cost less than \$600. The total
cost of cleaning the streets so far has been
\$514. The men were worked in two
gangs and Mr. Williams tried some new
methods. Where the mud was very deep
it was turned over with a plow and with
sweepers was dragged off the pavements
and used to fill up holes on the interest-
ing streets that are not paved. A great
deal of labor was saved in this way.
Remember the polls open tomorrow at
7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

Base Ball.
The South End Sluggers and the No-
bawks played a game of baseball in the
vacant lot near the tannery on North
Main street yesterday. The score was
28 to 10 in favor of the South End slug-
gers.
Employees of Linn & Scruggs Co. have
organized a "hot stud" baseball team.
The members are John Ott, James
Coughlin, Samuel Pegram, Ed Freeman,
J. E. Behen, Arthur Gay, Dan Young,
Henry Goodman and Fred Clark.
Holy Week Services
Services will be held at St. Patrick's
Catholic church this week on Holy Thurs-
day at 8 a. m. on Good Friday at 8 a. m.
and on Saturday beginning at 7 o'clock
in the morning. Rev. Father Brady will
officiate.

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CHANCERY.
William J. Chenoweth vs. Eliza B. Pe-
per et al; bill to quiet title. Decree pro
confesso, defendants not answering and
referred for proof and conclusions.
Charles J. Freeman vs. Edward White
et al; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill
making new parties defendant and col-
lateral for service.
C. S. Hawkins vs. J. R. Dougherty
foreclosure. Shelly Bros withdrawn as
solicitors for complainant.
Laura S. Hunt vs. Frank S. Carter
partition. Leave to Mr. Johns to file ex-
ceptions to report by Wednesday next

GRAFT ON THE WAR SPIRIT.
Utterance of the Pastor of First M. E.
Church on the Cuban Situation.
In speaking of Christ's entry into Je-
rusalem, his weeping because of the obsti-
nacy of the people of Jerusalem, and the
phrophecy of the destruction of the city,
Rev. Frost Craft said, in his sermon Sun-
day:
"This spirit of Christ to weep over his
children was the manifestation of God's
spirit toward us. They were to suffer the
penalty, but the penalty was one they
drew upon their own heads, the result
which Christ contemplated with pitying
tears. We are sometimes led to believe
that that God will let loose upon the sin-
ful a storm of merciless fury, that he will
strike in righteous anger, but his true
spirit is taught when he wept over Jeru-
salem. This was the spirit of a great
and strong God in dealing with the wicked
and the spirit which we should show
in these troubled times. The spirit that
would punish upon our enemy and war
him to pieces simply because we can, that
delights in an awful vengeance of war,
that will force the nation needlessly into
bloodshed, suffering and barbarity of war,
is not Christian. The spirit that would
seek a pretext for war, that clamors for
undue haste, that longs for the booming
of the first great gun, net that suffering
may cease in Cuba, but for the excitement
of battle and for the love of vengeance, is
contrary to the spirit of Jesus and un-
worthy of a great and strong nation. If
we should show in the spirit advocated
by many of our representatives in con-
gress we would merit the hatred of the
nations, and the contempt of history.
The suffering in Cuba ought to be stop-
ped, but if it can be done without war or
any humane Christian man should prefer
it and earnestly seek a peaceful solution
of this great problem before us."

WASHINGTON, Apr.
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NEWS FR
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